

Thieves Enter Local Drug Store, Jimmy Sub-Postoffice Drawers

An ordinary burglary became a Federal offense that carries a maximum sentence of ten years in prison when burglars who had broken into Binder's Drug store, 307 High street, jimmied open drawers in the sub-postoffice there late Thursday or early yesterday.

The thief or thieves got \$22 in change from the drug store itself. An audit showed that no money was taken from the sub-postoffice enclosure in the back of the store.

Leonard Smith, Norristown, US postal inspector for Montgomery county, who investigated for the department, explained that the Federal penalty is not limited to actual theft of postoffice money.

Anyone breaking or entering postoffice property in a store also is subject, upon conviction, to imprisonment. In addition to the ten-year possible maximum, the law provides for a maximum fine of \$10,000.

Probably because of these sharp teeth in the Federal law, Smith said, burglaries of postoffice property have been rare. He said that a break-in at the postoffice, where apparently no forcible attempt was made to take anything, had been the only other such Federal offense in Pottstown within his memory.

THE BURGLARS entered the store by breaking a pane of glass in a big door on the east side at the rear of the main part of the store. They broke the pane after making a futile attempt to pry open the locked door.

The store had been closed at 10:15 p. m. Thursday by Furman Binder, a son of the owner, F. Brooke Binder.

The break-in was discovered shortly after 7 o'clock by Mrs. Joseph S. Holloway, who lives in an apartment behind the store. She came to the store to clean. After finding the broken glass, she called (Continued on Page Eleven)

State to Raise Fund For District's Schools At Least \$67,000

Pottstown public school district will receive at least \$67,000 more from the State next year than the district is getting this year, it was learned yesterday from a Harrisburg source.

Under the new formula just worked out for Pottstown by the State Department of Public Instruction, the amount of money the State will pay for each Pottstown "teaching unit" will increase \$446.

Since there now are 132 "teaching units" in the Pottstown district, the increase in reimbursement will total more than \$67,000.

Figures on expected enrollment next year indicate there will be more than 132 teaching units next year, which would increase the State aid still further.

"TEACHING UNITS" are groups of from 22 to 32 pupils taught under State requirements. The elementary school units are larger than those in junior and senior high school.

Pottstown school district officials have repeatedly pointed out that there is not a State "teaching unit" for every teacher in the district. Some classes are, for instance, too small to rate as "teaching units."

The complicated arithmetic that results in the State's final determination of how much it will pay a school district is based on three main assumptions:

1. Forty-three hundred dollars is a reasonable amount of money for a school district to spend on each teaching unit. Until recently, this amount was \$4000.

2. The State will make up the difference between what the school district can raise with a normal (Continued on Page Eleven)

THE WEATHER.

For Eastern Pennsylvania: Increasing cloudiness with high 52 to 60 Saturday. Chance of rain Saturday night. Sunday mostly cloudy and milder, with showers likely.

52 Mercury 34 Antics

TEMPERATURE EXTREMES

Local temperatures yesterday and early this morning were:

4 a. m.	40	4 p. m.	52
5 a. m.	38	5 p. m.	50
6 a. m.	40	6 p. m.	48
7 a. m.	40	7 p. m.	45
8 a. m.	44	8 p. m.	42
9 a. m.	48	9 p. m.	42
10 a. m.	48	10 p. m.	42
11 a. m.	50	11 p. m.	42
12 m.	52	12 a. m.	42
1 p. m.	48	1 a. m.	42
2 p. m.	50	2 a. m.	42

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Teachers Set to Take Census on Tuesday

Everything is in readiness for the school teachers' census-taking scheduled for next Tuesday.

Rabbi Emil Schorsch will offer the dedication prayer and the benediction will be recited by the Rev. William M. Begley. Student nurses will complete activities with a choral group selection.

The only thing lacking is definite statement about the weather. The census will start at 9 a. m. Tuesday morning but if the weatherman says on Monday that it looks like rain the Tuesday date will be postponed again.

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MR. SCHULZ, followed by other members of the board, will perform the actual ground breaking.

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Hunt Club Formed, Farm Group Meets in Evansburg

The Evansburg branch of the Pennsylvania Society of Farm Women held its March meeting at the home of Mrs. Levi Zeigler, Mill road, with Mrs. Joseph Hoffman serving as co-hostess. The members enjoyed a bake sale among themselves and a business session was conducted by the president, Mrs. John Nolan. The April meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Joseph Poens, Limestone RD 1.

Evansburg Boy Scout troop 1 and the Explorer troop held a "Family Night" at St. James parish house. The scouts and their families enjoyed a covered-dish supper followed by a scouting program. Francis Wood, troop committee chairman, served as master of ceremonies and explained the purpose and duties of the committee after which James Irvine, scoutmaster, spoke of the aims of the scouting program.

The explorer troop then gave a demonstration on "Conservation and Forestry" followed by patrol demonstrations of "Packing a Hiking Pack," "Signaling" and "Camp Food and Menus." Edward Scherer and Samuel Lesser are assistant scoutmasters. Approximately 75 persons were in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Felton, Evansburg road, were hosts to members of the Earnest Workers Bible class of Lower Providence Baptist church for their monthly meeting.

The following members were present: Mr. and Mrs. James Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rater, Mr. and Mrs. George Zeigler, Mrs. Harriet Heyser, Mrs. Walter Zollers, Mrs. Roy Linkenhoker, Mrs. Richard Dunlap, Mrs. Benjamin Force, Mrs. William Richer, Mrs. John Moorehead and Ethel Clark.

The Roaring Branch hunt club entertained the following: Lizzie was organized at the home of Heckler, Ida Souder, Maggie Adam Litka, Germantown pike, Kreeler, Ida Shupe, Philip Alderfer. Following a venison dinner served and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gresh, by Mrs. Adam Litka, an organization meeting was held at which time Harry Undercuffler was named president and Herbert Tinsmith secretary-treasurer. Other members of the club are: Donald Litka, Lee Litka, Dick Lutz, Howard Reiner, Alton Reiner, Logan Stryer, Rudy Stryer, Al Plaine, Jack Murphy, John Beyer, Eugene Berry Jr. and Adam Litka.

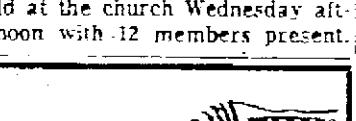
Norma Moyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Moyer, Evansburg road, was hostess to a group of friends who helped her celebrate her ninth birthday.

The guests included: Ronda Childress, Nancy Fisher, Joan Berry, Nancy Miller, Joan Wenzel, Carol Wroblecki, Judy Woodland, Rosemary Posen, Margaret Ann Hancock, Beverly and Barbara Krause, Carol Ann Shupe, Peggy Gregory, Janet Law, Carol Schrader, Elaine Rife, Linda Lacy, Patricia Starcher, Beverly Runyan, Loretta Dalton and Gail Potts.

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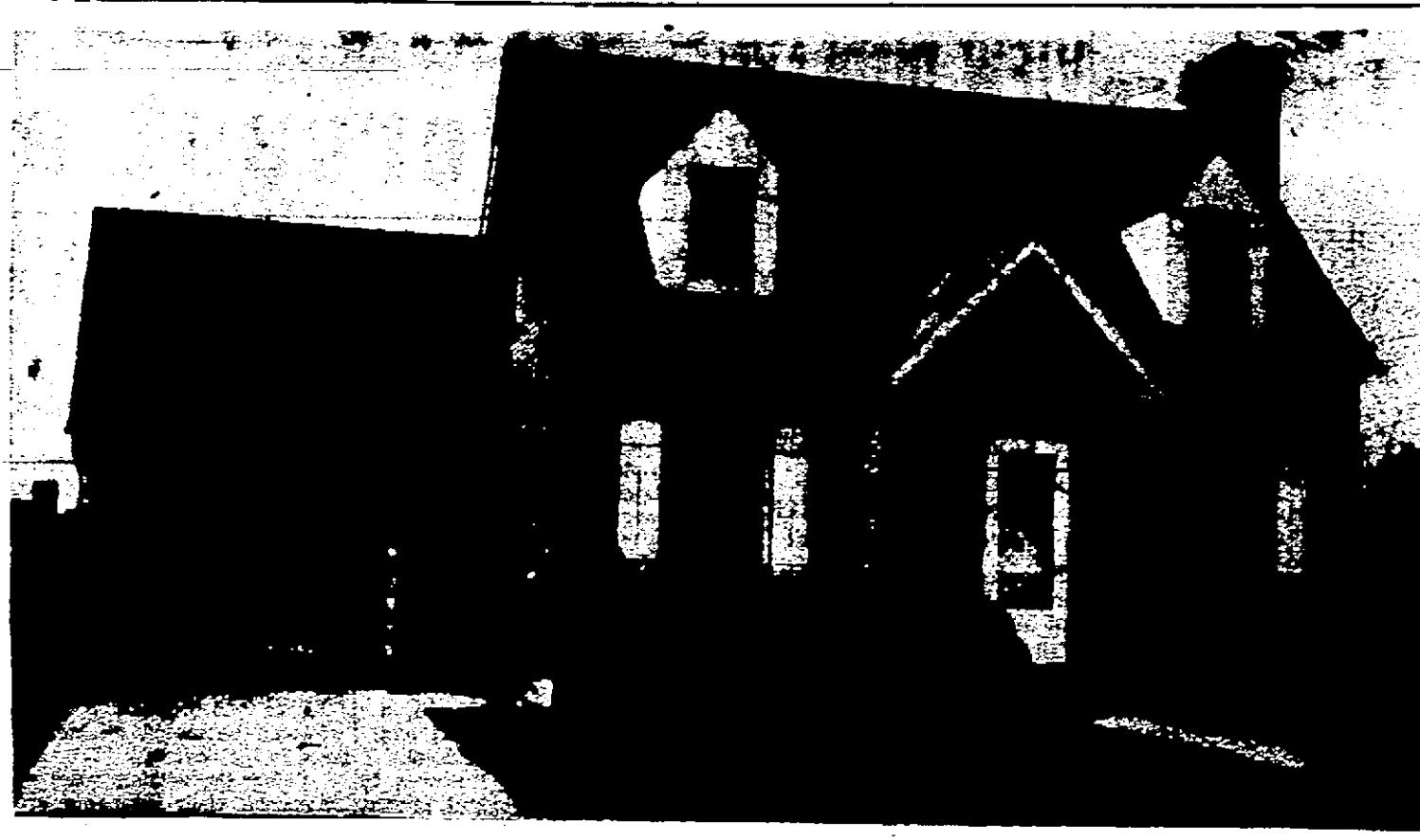
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The Rev. and Mrs. Robert A. Haas were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Hecker, Zieglerville.

The Rev. Robert A. Haas attended the Faith commission meeting of Lehigh Synod Youth fellowship at the St. John's Evangelical and Reformed church, Allentown. Rev. Haas is Synodical adviser to the group.

Paul and Helen Nester, with their classmate, Lothar Seeger, Susquehanna university, an exchange student from Frankfurt, Germany, spent a weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul R. Nester:

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PINE SWAMP

Mary E. Stauffer, Elverson RD 3, corr. Edwin Kurtz Phone 3221-W.

Revival services have started at the California church every night but Saturday and will continue until March 29.

The presiding elder on the charge delivered a sermon in the morning in Mt. Shiloh church and in the afternoon, at the California church. They elected the stewards for the year and elected Mrs. Irvin Leininger for delegate to conference.

Geraldine Sherkus spent a day in the home of the Rev. and Mrs. John Bixler and family. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. John Pierol, Pottstown Landing.

Mary Stauffer and Ralph Stauffer and family were dinner guests of the Rev. and Mrs. Burton Bosworth and later attended the musical at the Pottstown Youth center.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Norris were recent guests of Brooke Care and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Care.

Mrs. Estella Yelk has returned home after spending some time in the home of Bishop Smith and wife, who is convalescing after an operation.

Relatives from Friedensburg and

Reading were guests at a dinner held in honor of the birthday anniversary of Albert Care.

Mr. and Mrs. John Maillard are moving to the turkey farm of Albert Palmateer, Loags Corner.

Miles Pierson, Mrs. Estella Yelk,

Barbara Palmer, Nellie Bitter and

Mrs. Erma Loomis attended the business meeting at California.

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downstairs are the living room (at right), 15 by 17 feet; dining room and kitchen. Upstairs are a bath and two bedrooms — one for their 17-months-old daughter, Bonnie Mae. Out back is a flagstone patio. Lessig is assistant to the purchasing agent for Doeblar-Jarvis division.

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An abundance of storage space made possible through a king sized one-car garage is a feature of this home of Mr. and Mrs. George S. Lessig at 262 Prospect street (near Spruce street). The house was built five years ago by Allen K. Davidheiser Jr., Pottstown contractor. The garage is 12-feet wider than the usual one-car garage and three-feet longer. This permits tool storage, doors leading directly to the kitchen and, upstairs, more storage space. Rooms

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Birchrunville: Taxpayers' Unit Hears Reports

The executive committee of the West Vincent Taxpayers association met at the home of George J. Wright. Reports were received from T. Hartley Gallagher, road committee; Louis Scaringi, school committee, and Mrs. Louise Gay, welfare committee.

The Rev. Felix Miles, who is moving to the community in April to become pastor of Vincent Baptist church, will be here for the last of the special services being held in the church this week. He will also fill the pulpit Sunday. The Miles and their two sons are living in Cannonsville, N. Y., at present.

Mrs. Roy Rogers, Birchrunville, is aiding The Women of St. Andrew's in collecting rummage which will be sold Tuesday at Christ Episcopal church on High street, Pottstown.

Joan Slemmer entertained the nurses of Phoenixville hospital in her home.

Arthur Headly, president of the local PTA, attended the County Council of PTA in Berwyn.

Mrs. Edward Palmer was guest of honor at a birthday dinner at Valley Dell, the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Richard Levegood.

Linda Pepple, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pepple observed her ninth birthday at a family party.

Sandra Slemmer observed her birthday recently at a party in her home. Guests present were: Richard Houck, Linda Stover and Don and Mary Bolin Disque.

The Intermediate troops in the neighborhood met together at Ludwigs Corner Inn to celebrate the 41st birthday of Girl Scouting Pottstown troop 131, under the leadership of Mrs. Henry Greiner and Mrs. J. D. Wynn, were hostesses to Birchrunville troops 63, Mrs. William Wallace, leader, and 177, Mrs. John McCoy, leader. Mr. John Lang showed color slides of wild flowers growing in the area explaining the history of the flowers to make them more familiar to all nature lovers. The Pottstown troop then served refreshments to their guests.

Mrs. W. K. Schwab, corr. Phone Chester Springs 3-6364, Mr. McDonald, Phone Eagle 4-3212.

SUMNEYTOWN

Phone Harwood 2455, Del. Linwood Renninger, corr. Phone Yellow House 5-4742.

Holy Communion will be given in St. John's Lutheran Easter Sunday morning at 6 and 10 a.m. A catechetical class will be organized after the 10 o'clock service.

The Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Angstadt were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Keyser and family.

A birthday dinner was served at the Dauman residence in honor of the birthday anniversaries of Forrest F. Redick, Lansdale, and Mary Dauman. Those in attendance were: Mr. and Mrs. Alpheus Clemmer and daughter, Marilyn; Heber Garis, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Frederick, Lansdale; Mary Dauman, Katie Dauman and the Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Angstadt and son, Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hipszer and family visited the John Christman family.

Mrs. Charles Hallman and Hope Pfrommer returned from Fort Knox, Ky., after having visited John Hallman.

Frank Leister was admitted to Grand View hospital, Sellersville.

Twenty-eight members were present at the St. Patrick's social held at the home of Mrs. Kathryn Stahl, Washington street. After the luncheon hour, a short-business meeting was held. Games also were played by the group. Those having birthdays during the week are: John Barton, Reeder, Mrs. Clifford Brey and Charles Kick.

The Rev. H. H. Krouss is still a medical patient in Allentown hospital.

Mrs. Glenna Beser and infant daughter, Linda Ann, returned home from Allentown hospital.

Sharon, Beverly and Angela Trumbore, Boyertown, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Trumbore, spent a week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Schwenk, Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude L. Freed, Main street, left for a brief stay in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Kline and family, Emmaus, called on Mrs. Kline's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rinehart, Adams street, Sunday.

SALFORD

Mrs. Charles Force, corr. Linwood Renninger, del. Phone Yellow House 5-4742.

Dean Kircher, who was stationed at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo., is spending 17 days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Kircher.

Mrs. Raymond Hitner entertained for her husband's birthday. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Norman Macken and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rosbong and children, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Burks and children and Shirley Hitner.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Bergey visited Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne Bergey, Telford.

Mrs. Catherine Sanders spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sanders, Highland Park.

Mrs. Jeanette Ferketich has returned home from the Grandview hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Force and children were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Hendricks.

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COLEBROOKDALE

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The teacher for this group of Fifth and Sixth graders of the West Pottsgrove school is Alfred Bolinsky, top right. The pupils are, left to right, bottom row: David Gaugler, Dorothy Otter, Priscilla Tauroes, Michael Migala, Lewis Bauer, Thomas Urban, Helen Razmyski, Richard Arms, Francis Almond, James Snyder, Daniel Veder. Second row, left to right: Charles Bouc, Robert Urban, Dolores Forcini, Barbara Leberman, Melvin Heimbach, Eugene Bauer, James Gilts, Thaddeus Soltes, Gerald Wright, Charles Lucas and Harry Dolla. Third row, Judy Fontana, Patricia Fontana, Donna Madaras, Robert Hilborn, Vanda Boyer, Beatrice Dickin, Stephen Madaras, Sandra Flickinger, Rodney Fazekas, Judith Reissnyder, and Harvey Weller.

Ralph McElwee celebrated his sixtieth birthday the past Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kappenstein, Joan, Ernest Jr., Harry and Mrs. Charles Allen Mull, who is Dennis, Pine Forge, were dinner guests of Agnes Shirey and Ralph. The Night of Music at the local Gouger. The Kappenstein child school was well attended.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mull and family were at Phoenixville where they visited Mr. Mull's mother, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kappenstein, Joan, Ernest Jr., Harry and Mrs. Charles Allen Mull, who is Dennis, Pine Forge, were dinner guests of Agnes Shirey and Ralph. The Night of Music at the local Gouger. The Kappenstein child school was well attended.

The Spring teachers' conference of Douglass and Colebrookdale townships will be held at New Berlinville school Friday afternoon, March 27, at 1:45. Assistant county superintendent William Herbein will have charge of the meeting. Douglass teachers who will be on the program are Edna Guhl, Richard Pentz and Evelyn Reithauer.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Young and Mary Heist, Norristown, called on Annie and Amy Dengler.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hertzog, Mr. and Mrs. John Gerhart, S. G. Andrews and son of Lebanon spent a day with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Houck.

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PERKIOMENVILLE

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Mr. and Mrs. Arlen Bullock and daughter Spring City visited Mr. and Mrs. John Gerhart.

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WOXALL

Mrs. Horace Heller, corr. Phone Harwood 2455, Linwood Renninger, del. Phone Yellow House 5-4742.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Nyce, Zieglerville, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hertel to Pennsylvania where they visited Mr. and Mrs. John Gebert.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Heller and family called on Elizabeth Grubb at Perkiomenville.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Schuenemann returned home from Florida.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. James Hersch at Grandview hospital, Sellersville.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hertel spent a day with Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Naegel and family, Bridgeport.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Lesiter and son, Sumneytown, called on Mr. and Mrs. Horace Witman.

Norman Hammer, Camp Dix, N.J., called on his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Weller and daughter called on Mr. and Mrs. William Malcolm and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Hammer, Philadelphia, called on Mr. and Mrs. George Hammer.

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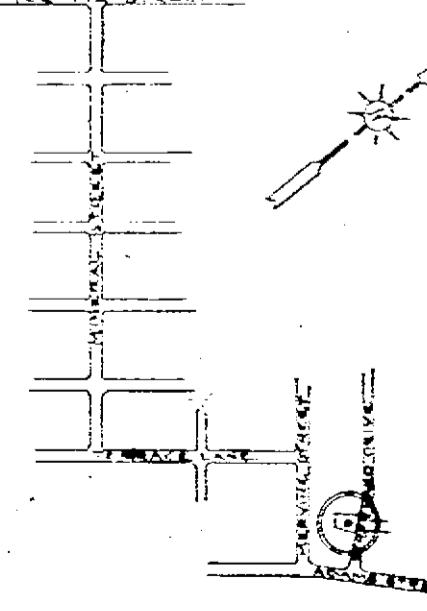
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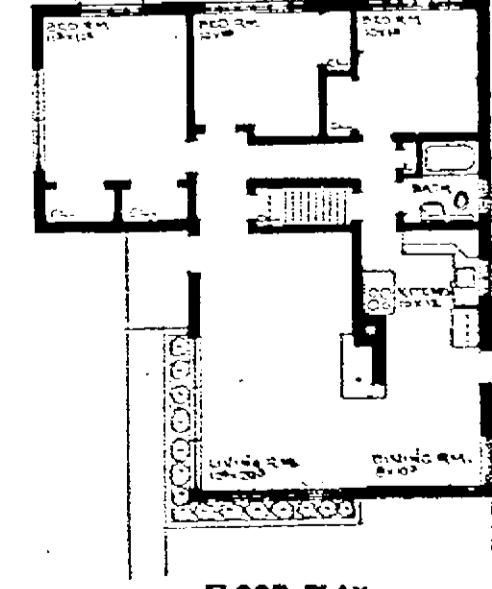
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LINFIELD

Mrs. Mary Clements, corr. Robert Warren B. Fry, Gordon Epps, Ronald Anderson and Ralph W. Bieber saw the ice show at Her-Hill Scout cabin.

Six Scouts of troop 1 are attending a leadership training course being held at the Pottstown High school during this month. Those attending are: Carl Remminger, David Kuser, Gordon Epps, Richard Long, Leon Copenhagen and out March. The Rev. Arthur Getz John F. Bauer Jr. Clarence Miller of Philadelphia will preach the sermon tomorrow morning in St. Paul's Lutheran church in place of the Rev. H. H. Krause, who is the Rev. H. H. Krause, who is hospital for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Benus, Norristown, were visitors at the Park Side Drive in Restaurant near Montgomery County park.

Mrs. Tomasz Kapala and Mrs. Dale Schurr spent a day at Philadelphia on Saturday. Also after Easter Sunday it will be open Saturday nights.

Meals will be served from 11:00 a.m. on. The new operators will children, Delaware Water Gap, and be Mr. and Mrs. Hiram P. Brey, Mr. and Mrs. John Grebe and children, Sanatoga, spent a weekend to banquets, wedding receptions and parties.

Mrs. Dorothy Martin, Trooper, visited Mr. and Mrs. William Kastle and Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson.

Mrs. Ray Wells and Mrs. Clarence Clemens spent a day at Philadelphia Ambulance for medical treatment.

Returned home on Tuesday.

Mrs. Alverda Hagey Elroy called on Mr. and Mrs. H. Colvin Reed and family, Main street Sunday.

Mrs. Clint Johnston, New York city, is spending some time with her daughter and family, Mr. and Seymour Gordon, Main street. The morning worship service of the Fairview Presbyterian church was held at the Devereaux Bee. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Gilbert and Hive. The pastor, the Rev. Robson of Bally, Mr. and Mrs. Linnert E. Rea, used as his sermon wood Moyer of Frederick and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Haring and son Christ, and read the Scripture of Gilbertsville, RD were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brendlinger, Third street on Sunday.

Richard Crosby played the piano and accompanied for a trio, Mrs. Charles McConaghay and Doris Van Meter, who sang during the offertory "Whispering Hope."

The installation and ordination of Robert E. Rea will be held at Fairview Friday evening, April 10, at 8 p.m. and will be conducted by the Chester Presbytery.

The trustees of Fairview held their monthly meeting at the home of Kenneth Comstock.

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Passion Sunday

St. John: Chapter 6, Verses 45 to 59

WHICH of you convinceth me of sin? And if I say the truth, why do ye not believe me?

He that is of God heareth God's words: ye therefore hear them not, because ye are not of God.

Then answered the Jews, and said unto him, Say we not well that thou art a Samaritan, and hast a devil?

Jesus answered, I have not a devil; but I honour my Father, and ye do dis-honor me.

And I seek not mine own glory: there is one that seeketh and judgeth.

Verily, verily, I say unto you, If a man keep my saying, he shall never see death.

Then said the Jews unto him, Now we know that thou hast a devil. Abraham is dead, and the prophets; and thou sayest, If a man keep my saying, he shall never taste of death.

Art thou greater than our father Abraham, which is dead? and the prophets are dead: whom maketh thou thyself?

Jesus answered, if I honour myself, my honour is nothing: it is my Father that honoureth me: of whom ye say, that he is your God:

Yet ye have not known him; but I know him: and if I should say, I know him not, I shall be a liar like unto you: but I know him, and keep his saying.

Your father Abraham rejoiced to see my day: and he saw it, and was glad.

Then said the Jews unto him, Thou art not yet fifty years old, and hast thou seen Abraham?

Jesus said unto them, Verily, verily, I say unto you, Before Abraham was, I am.

Then took they up stones to cast at him: but Jesus hid himself, and went out of the temple, going through the midst of them, and so passed by.

You Can't Eat Taxes, But—

YOU can't eat taxes.

You can't wear taxes.

But you must pay more for taxes than you do for food and clothing combined!

In 1951, total federal, state and local taxes, direct and hidden, came to \$84,690,000,000. In the same year total food and clothing purchases added up to \$81,000,000,000.

We have reached the point where the tax burden is the largest single item of expense to millions of American families.

Many of us haven't yet realized this for the reason that a substantial part of all taxes are paid indirectly—that is, they are part of the price we pay for an automobile or a loaf of bread or a pair of shoes or a ticket to a show.

But we pay the full bill just the same whether the money is handed over directly to some tax-collecting agency, or whether it is concealed in the cost of goods and services.

It is generally believed that the danger point to a nation's strength and vigor is reached when taxes account for 25 percent of the national income.

Our taxes have left that figure far behind—about 35 percent of the national income goes for taxes.

And no one should be foolish enough to still believe that we can pay the tax bill by soaking the rich.

If we took 100 percent of the incomes of the rich it would pay the cost of government for only a few weeks out of the year.

You—the average man and woman—pay the tax bill. You will be the gainers if and when the cost of government is cut.

The Finest Thing

A man serving over seas in the war area of Korea was asked what could be done for the fighting men in the way of gifts. He replied in an uncertain terms that "the finest thing to be done is the maintenance of a politically and economically sound home front." He said further that, "With a real sensible degree of integrity on the part of most people, that will be brought about."

To do the things necessary to assure men on the war fronts that there will be such an America to return to is not too much to demand of every American on the home front.

Grampaw Oakley

PUNKIN CORNERS, March 26.

Dear Sir 'n' Brother:

Well, I see by the papers where 7000 attended the first night's showing of the Pottstown home show. Gosh, if they all want homes, won't Pottstown be a booming community!

Many a male Pottstownian is intrigued most by automatic dish washing machines. Now, if the frau would only install one, he could look at more cowboy pictures on TV!

And say! My sympathies go to that husband who just completed his new home. Then he made the mistake of taking his wife to the building show. Result: Alterations start Monday!

Hopin' you air the same,

GRAMPAW NED OAKLEY

READERS SAY:

McCormick Rapped on Nationality Question

Don't Pick on Children

To the Editor: Superintendent of Schools McCormick, why pick on the little children?

God loves all the little children of the world.

Superintendent McCormick, you have more excuses for this nationality question than Webster has words in the dictionary.

What do we in Pottstown care what they do in Butler or Butler County.

I think it is about time the school board tells you to keep your nose in your own back yard. They are your boss. You are not their boss. Maybe they don't know that.

What is your nationality? You cannot always tell by a name.

Pottstown CHICK HAWK

Vandals' Have Two Sides

To the Editor: Recently there was a very interesting article in The Mercury on vandalism of new homes in Pottstown.

I can remember when the homes were being built in back of my home, how groups of youngsters roamed through them. I often spoke to them a word of caution, and probably saved this contractor considerable money.

I also, during the year that this work was going on, allotted a part of each evening to picking up empty cement bags, tar paper, lunch wrappings, etc., that somehow found their way into the yard.

Then finally, came time to grade the project. But there was a slight accident

WASHINGTON

Minority of Democrats

Ready to Ax President

BY RAY TUCKER

WASHINGTON, March 20—Despite Congressional Democrats' professed admiration and liking for President Eisenhower, a restless minority of the so-called Truman faction are eager to swing into action against the new Administration.

Many members of this group, which consists largely of "northern liberals," must face the voters next year in the off-elections. Their erstwhile urban supporters, particularly labor, racial and certain colored elements, voted Republican the past November. Thus, these politicians feel naturally enough that they must provoke a controversy with the White House on several major issues.

The question was raised several times during recent conferences with National Chairman Stephen A. Mitchell. He favors the idea, but he is handicapped by the injunction of Adlai E. Stevenson, the 1952 nominee and titular leader, that the opposition must conduct itself "for the best interests of the national welfare."

Burgess Meredith

INTENTIONS FRUSTRATED: So far however, these Democrats are completely frustrated in their search for questions on which they can pick a fight with Ike. And their predicament is not due only to the fact that he has not had sufficient time to implement his program or promises.

If there were four key issues in the campaign which produced the Eisenhower triumph, they were the war in Korea, the Communist influence at Washington, excessive taxes and unbalanced budgets, all of which figured in the winning slogan that "It is time for a change."

Save for aggressive action against the Reds in government, Eisenhower has not been able to solve any of these problems.

But none of these difficulties are susceptible of overnight solution without the adoption of more unpopular and dangerous policies. And the Democrats do not care to incur the charge of forcing these dubious alternatives on the Administration.

And no one should be foolish enough to still believe that we can pay the tax bill by soaking the rich.

If we took 100 percent of the incomes of the rich it would pay the cost of government for only a few weeks out of the year.

You—the average man and woman—pay the tax bill. You will be the gainers if and when the cost of government is cut.

KOREA, OTHER PROBLEMS: President Eisenhower, for instance, cannot end the Korean War without enlarging the area of conflict and possible provocation of another global conflict. No body urges such a course. He can build up a more powerful native force, but that will take time, possibly two or three years. He is sending more arms to the Far East, but that reduces the total for our NATO allies.

The official insistence on balancing the budget before reducing taxes is an even more serious source of domestic complaint. But no responsible Democratic leader is willing to counsel deficits and an unsound economy for mere temporary relief to the voters' pocketbooks.

The grim fact is that Eisenhower will probably have to spend more rather than less money for long-range national defense and the exigencies of the cold war. Although the Pentagon has an unspent balance of between \$50 billion and \$80 billion, there must be an acceleration of the spending of this sum.

Failure to measure the menace of the Korean and Chinese Communists' attack, as well as Russia's aggressive aims in other world areas, is responsible for our current shortages, especially in modern planes. Ike's study of military plans reveals that Truman and Acheson once thought they could wind up the Korean "police action" in a single year, or by the fall of 1951.

To do the things necessary to assure men on the war fronts that there will be such an America to return to is not too much to demand of every American on the home front.

Flowers for Living

FOR MR. AND MRS. ISAAC H. SWAVELY

Pine Forge

BECAUSE they will celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary tomorrow.

FOR WHEN young couples have

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"Tests for Parents" and other relevant bulletins on child psychology.

So take advantage of them, for they are university material made available to everybody who is ambitious enough to send for them and enclose a stamped return envelope, plus a dime.

just in back of us. The grader slid off a dirt heap, went through my fence and landed on its side in the flower bed.

The apologies were profuse, and, of course, everything would be taken care of. But, somehow, they just never got around to doing anything; and after the third phone call, about four months later, I was soundly cussed out for bothing them with such trifles.

So I dug up the broken parts of the iron fence posts and had them welded, bought new wire, and replaced the ruined flowering bushes myself.

Yes, Mr. Contractor, I too understand the cost of vandalism!

Pottstown VANDALIZED

Churchwomen Thank

To the Editor: We, the Council of Church Women of Pottstown, would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your interest and co-operation in the World Day of Prayer observance.

It is co-operation from people in your field, which plays such a big part in making our endeavours a success.

We are looking forward to further working together.

Again our grateful thanks.

Pottstown MRS. FRANK GROSS

See—Council of Church Women

Library Has Defender

To the Editor: I should like to come to the defense of the Pottstown Public library which was attacked recently by "Avid Reader" ("Books Should Be for All," Readers Say, March 13).

I have been in quite a few public libraries in towns about the size of Potts-

town, and I feel safe in saying that the books on the shelves here compare very favorably with those of other libraries.

As for the "hidden" books, I never heard of anyone asking for a book that a librarian wouldn't give them. In fact, for a few cents' postage, the avid reader could get the loan of almost any book published, through some sort of arrangement with the State.

As for the "junk" on the shelves, most of it was given to, not bought by the library.

If the avid reader thinks the library could have its shelves filled entirely with books it bought, he is sadly mistaken.

What the avid reader should do is campaign for more funds for the library, not run down a staff that is doing a very good job with very little money.

Pottstown BROWSE

License Is Too Dear

To the Editor: I think there should be more speakeasies. The \$600 a year I pay for my operator's license so I can keep my bar open is pure robbery.

I'm in business just like anybody else. Why should there be discrimination against taverns?

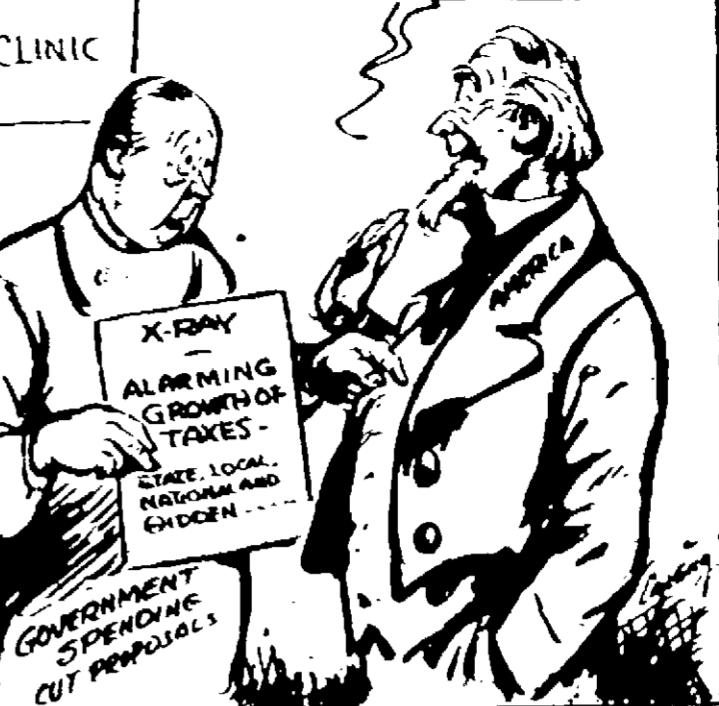
No wonder we have speakeasies. They can sell drinks a lot cheaper since they don't have to pay the yearly tax for a license.

Right now I'm thinking of selling my license and opening my own little drink joint without one. At least that's one way I can give my customers their money's worth.

Roxbury TAP-ROOM OWNER

COULD BE FATAL

OH YEAH! YEAH! I KNOW, DOC, BUT I THINK I'LL POSTPONE ANYTHING DRAMATIC INDEFINITELY!



Hollywood

By EDITH GWYNN

HOLLYWOOD, March 20—The (unintended) funniest press-release of the week goes like this: "At Vagabond House, a new restaurant in Los Angeles, Pomona Villa, a Philippine organist, will play Irish melodies tomorrow in memory of the immortal showman, Sid Grauman."

Steve Forrest, brother of Dana Andrews will play the oldest son of Jane Wyman in "So Big."

Evelyn Keyes and John Payne are a sudden two-

some around the spot.

Not guaranteed to last indefinitely, . . . Irving Berlin's daughter Linda is aiming at a stage and screen career. Poppa has no objections.

Neither has Momma. Ellen Mackay . . . West met West last night when Spade Cooley tossed a party for Gene Autry. Charlie Starrett, Roy Rogers, Chill Wills, Art Maynard and other outdoor personalities at Charley Fox's Supper Club. The long time Mona Knox-Steve Crane lovefest is cooling.

Judas Betrays Christ to Priests for Blood Money

Traitor Gets Thirty Pieces of Silver As Payment for Informing on Jesus

The Golden Text



Jesus anointed for His burial

"I lay down My life, that I may take it again. No one taketh it away from Me, but I lay it down of Myself."—John 10:17-18

Scripture—Matthew 26

BY NEWMAN CAMPBELL

THE EPISODES related in today's lesson are heartbreaking from a human point of view. Jesus' knowledge of his impending arrest, trial and painful death and His knowledge also that one of His disciples would betray him to His enemies, so it must have torn His sensitive heart even as it would that of a mere mortal.

The impossibility of making His close companions acquainted with what was so soon to happen must also have been a great grief. He had spoken of it often to them, but while they had seemed to understand it at certain times, it evidently had not entered their minds into their consciousness. They apparently lost no sleep over it as we say.

After the Lord's sayings in our last lesson He again told His disciples that in two days the feast of the Passover would be celebrated and then He would be betrayed to the chief priests and elders of the people, went to the high priest's palace to consult as to how they might destroy Him.

The high priest's name was Caphas. They must not take it in on the feast day, he said lest there be an uproar among the people.

In the meantime Jesus went to Bethany to the home of Simon the leper. There a woman came to him, with an alabaster box of precious ointment in her hand. Thus she poured over the Master's head. The disciples considered this a great waste. They could have sold the ointment and used the money to feed the poor.

Jesus said, "Why trouble ye the woman? for she hath wrought a good work upon Me."

"For ye have the poor always with you, but Me ye have not always. For in that she hath poured this ointment on My body, she did it for My burial."

In the Nazi regime in Germany and now in the Soviet Union the people are urged to report to the authorities anyone whom they suspect of any disloyalty to the government—even members of their own families—their nearest and dearest companions and friends.

How could Judas Iscariot who had been with the Christ in daily communion and who had seen His compassion for the suffering and enemies had witnessed His miracles of healing and His teachings of love turn against Him and betray Him to those who were thirsting for His death?

Judas went to those scheming church authorities and asked them what they would give him if he delivered Jesus to them. They agreed to give him 30 pieces of silver—the price of a slave. And from that time he sought favor with the Pharisees.

As the Disciples of Christ in America, I am sorry to see that the National Council of the Churches of Christ on March 20, 1953, has decided to support the Nazis in Germany.

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Trinity Reformed Church Slates Community Lent Rites

Community Lenten services will begin at Trinity Reformed church, Hanover and King street, on Monday.

The noon-hour services, sponsored by the Pottstown Ministerial association, will continue through Friday of this week and Monday through Thursday of next week.

Time of all services will be 12:30 p.m., with each service lasting about 20 minutes.

Two local pastors will take part in each service—one having charge of the call to worship, prayer and Scripture reading; the other delivering a short meditation.

Two hymns will be sung by the congregation at each service, accompanied by Dorothy Sutten, guest organist.

The Rev. Edward S. Horn, pastor of St. James Lutheran church and president of the Ministerial association, will open the noonday series with the call to worship on Monday.

THE MEDITATION at the first service will be "They Turned Him Away" by the Rev. John F. Wilson, pastor of Salem Evangelical United Brethren church.

Scripture at the first service will be read from John 13:1-17. The two hymns will be "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross," and "In the Cross of Christ I Glory."

Pastors who will officiate at the services on the following days are:

Tuesday, the Rev. John W. Muffley, pastor of Christian Missionary Alliance chapel, will have the call to worship, Scripture reading and prayer; the Rev. Charles Truxas, pastor of Cedarville and Temple Methodist churches, will bring the meditation "Why the Cross for the Christ."

Wednesday, the Rev. A. Burtt Hallock Jr., pastor of First Presbyterian, call, Scripture and prayer; and the Rev. Edgar S. Brown Jr., pastor of Grace Lutheran, meditation "Let It Happen As You Say."

Thursday, the Rev. Howard A. Kosman, pastor of Zion's Reformed; and the Rev. Eugene B. Umlberger, pastor of Transfiguration Lutheran, meditation "Take Time to Know God."

FRIDAY, the Rev. Arthur S. Hanson, pastor of St. Peter's Lutheran, Stowe; and the Rev. Enoch N. Martin, pastor of Bethel AME, meditation "Encouraged."

Monday, (March 30), the Rev. Heywood L. Butler, pastor of Second Baptist; and the Rev. D. Howard Keiper, pastor of Coventry Church of the Brethren, meditation "What Shall I Do With Jesus?"

Tuesday (March 31), the Rev. Dr. Luther A. Krouse, pastor of Emmanuel Lutheran; and the Rev. Paul C. Scheirer, pastor of St. John's and St. Paul's (Stowe) Reformed, meditation "No Other Hope."

Wednesday (April 1), the Rev. Maurice E. Hoover, pastor of Searles Memorial Methodist; and the Rev. George A. Linke, rector of Christ Episcopal, meditation "The Need of Humility."

Thursday (April 2), the Rev. Laurence T. Beers, pastor of First Baptist; and the Rev. Donald T. Flyby, pastor of Trinity Evangelical Congregational, meditation "His Body—His Blood."

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Mrs. Pearl Leister, corr. Phone Penns. 4599. L. Remminger, del. Phone Yellow House 9-1242.

Mrs. Florence Long accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. William Rosenberger, Schwenksville, attended the flower show in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Faehner, son and son and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Koons and daughters, all of Red Hill, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wolf, Gutzville, spent day with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wolf and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Faehner entertained the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. David Nayce and children, Blaine and Dana; Mrs. Fay Bernhard and children Domine, Beverly and Donald.

Thomas Scholt, Mrs. Emma Heere, all of Boyertown; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hess, Gilbertsville; Mrs. Helen Knip and Frank Orr, Pottstown, and Betty Minner.

Mrs. Lillian Cleaver, Gilbertsville, gave a birthday dinner in honor of her brother, William G. Yoder. The co-sponsors will be Bucks, Montgomery and Delaware counties' safety councils. Topics will be highway planning and traffic safety.

It is believed that many of the "witches" executed during the inquisition of the Middle Ages were practicing the pagan religions which existed in their countries before Christianity.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Reigner

entertained the following guests:

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Thomas Scholt, Mrs. Emma Heere, all of Boyertown; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hess, Gilbertsville; Mrs. Helen Knip and Frank Orr, Pottstown, and Betty Minner.

A birthday dinner was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Granville Frey in honor of Frey's birthday.

Alamogordo, N. Mex., where the first atom bomb was exploded, is in the Rio Grande valley.

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Bible Words to Live by

JOHN 13:35—"By this let all men know that you are mine, that you have love one for another."

How often we are reminded these days that we live in a divided world, poised in tension, and ready at any moment, so it seems, to break into armed conflict. In such a milieu man is apt to forget that his first duty is to love his neighbor. Then we consider only those who live around us as our neighbors this is not difficult, but Christ intended that all men should be so considered. It is easy to love your friends, he told us, "but I say love your enemies, do good to those who hate you . . ."

The rest of our Christian life, our worthiness to bear Christ's name and to call ourselves his disciples, is our willingness to acknowledge the sovereignty of love. The love that must unite men is not mere human sympathy or compassion but a love borne toward them for Christ's own sake. We must love them as recipients of his love and as those for whom he considered it not ignominious to offer his own life. Anything less will be ineffective and unworthy of the name Christian; but true love in Christ's name can make us one in that peace which the world cannot give.

Very Rev. Msgr. Francis J. Lally
Editor, The Pilot,
Boston, Mass.
(Roman Catholic)

Pottstown Churches Set to Welcome New Members During Holy Season

As in other years, many Pottstownians received into membership at many town churches will be welcoming new members during the weeks. The young catechumens will be immediately before and after admitted at the churches where they have attended classes of instruction in customs, beliefs and forms of worship.

Some will be young people just completing catechetical courses conducted by the churches during Lent.

Others will be adults who feel a desire to unite with a church during this most holy season.

Still others are those who have moved here from other communities, bringing letters of transfer from churches they belonged to there.

THREE CHURCHES will receive new members tomorrow Sunday. Searles Memorial Methodist will take in 15 transferred members and St. John's Reformed will receive three adults at regular morning services.

ZION'S REFORMED will receive a class of 12 St. James Lutheran will receive 11; Emmanuel Lutheran, 35 (adults and youth combined); and St. John's Reformed 12.

Adults to be received on Palm Sunday include six at Searles, two at St. Paul's Reformed, Stowe; 12 at New Hanover Lutheran.

Also, Searles will receive four young people on Holy Wednesday (during Holy Week). First Methodist will receive 23 youths and adults on Holy Thursday, and Emmanuel Lutheran will admit 17 members by transfer on Easter Sunday.

These include Christ Episcopal, Non-Sectional Fellowship, Elim Pentecostal, the Rev. Clarence H. Oldfield, pastor.

Non-Sectional Fellowship, the Rev. Clarence H. Oldfield, pastor.

Methodist, the Rev. Thomas E. Anderson, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a.m.; worship, 10:45 a.m.; mi. worship, 12:30 p.m.

McGraw, the Rev. Frank G. McGraw, pastor. Worship, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday school, 10:45 a.m.; mi. worship, 12:30 p.m.

St. James, Lancaster, the Rev. W. Reed Trisselworth, pastor. Church school, 9 a.m.; mi. worship, 10:45 a.m.

St. Paul's, Amityville, the Rev. William H. Solty, pastor. Church school, 9 a.m.; mi. worship, 10:45 a.m.

Temple, Berksdale, the Rev. William H. Solty, pastor. Church school, 9 a.m.; mi. worship, 10:45 a.m.

St. James, Lancaster, the Rev. W. Reed Trisselworth, pastor. Church school, 9 a.m.; mi. worship, 10:45 a.m.

Non-Sectional Fellowship, the Rev. Clarence H. Oldfield, pastor.

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Passion Sunday to Be Observed

Passion Sunday will be observed in Pottstown's churches tomorrow.

The fifth Sunday in Lent is so called because it opens the week on which Christians contemplate the sufferings and death of Jesus.

In Catholic churches all images and crosses will be veiled with purple cloth to mark the occasion. Priests will also wear purple vestments to usher in the true penitential season.

Protestant congregations will sing hymns appropriate to the solemnity of day. Prayers will be centered on the Saviour's passion.

Pastors will preach sermons in which the self-sacrifice of Jesus is emphasized.

Sermon topics announced for tomorrow's services include "The Passion of Jesus" by the Rev. John L. Smoker, pastor of Balszell Evangelical church; and "The Meaning of the Cross" by the Rev. Edward S. Horn, pastor of St. James Lutheran.

THE REV. MAURICE E. HOOVER, pastor of Searles Memorial Methodist, will preach on "The Hope of the Cross," and the Rev. A. Curtis Hallock Jr., pastor of First Presbyterian, will have "What the Cross Means to Me" as his sermon theme.

At the First Church of the Brethren, the Rev. Ralph R. Frey, pastor, will speak on "An Old Testament Picture of Christ's Death and Resurrection."

Other themes announced for tomorrow morning include "He Died for My Sins," by the Rev. Donald T. Floyd, pastor of Trinity Evangelical Congregational, and "Thy Life Was Given for Me," by the Rev. Dr. Luther A. Krouse, pastor of Emmanuel Lutheran.

Searles Methodist, Zion's Reformed and St. John's Reformed will receive new adult members tomorrow.

In almost all churches, Passion Sunday will see members enter a period of increased devotion as they meditate on the Way of the Cross.

THE COMING WEEK, which is sometimes called Passiontide, will have less than the usual amount of activity in church organizations and fewer social events will be held.

Instead, prayer and worship will be stressed as Christians look forward to Palm Sunday, Holy Week and a joyous Easter that will mark the closing of the Lenten season.

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Today's Psalm

A Psalm each day during the 40 days of Lent, with an accompanying commentary or appreciation by a local clergyman, is being published by The Mercury.

The version of the Psalm used is that of the commenting clergymen's church. Poetry it is taken from the King James Version.

The Psalm for today is the 118th in the Protestant and Hebrew Bibles, and the 119th in the Catholic Bible.

Commentary

By REV. GEORGE A. LINEKER, Rector of Christ Episcopal Church

THIS Psalm comprehends the full scale of a Christian's life—his ethics and morality, the indestructibility of his spirit, his eternal hope of salvation through Christ, and the triumphal proof in his Lord's resurrection.

Note the question posed in Verse 6: "If the Lord is on my side, what can man do unto me?"

This inquiry may be regarded (1) As a check on human presumption (2) As a warning against distrust (3) As an argument against false confidence.

Then in Verse 17 is the bold proclamation of his faith: "I shall not die, but live, and declare the works of the Lord."

Here is the heart of every true Christian speaking; it is also the heart of the church. Time after time the church has been beaten down into deepest depression—by outward persecution, the decay of vital convictions within her fold, and then by moral corruption.

Each time she has risen again to declare the works of her Lord.

Likewise the individual Christian who has recovered from illness or has faced death or has been depressed by environment or circumstance, rises again by what is little less than a resurrection.

The next great thought is found in Verses 22-24: "The stone which the builders rejected is become the head stone of the corner."

There can be no doubt that it is our Lord Jesus Christ whom David here designates as "the Stone which the builders rejected."

His resurrection places him at the head. He rose from the dead as a Conqueror though He went down to the grave like one vanquished by his enemies.

It fills the Psalmist with amazement and delight. Others were raised from the dead by Christ or by men acting in the name and with the authority of Christ; but Christ raised Himself.

It is little wonder that David cries: "This is the Lord's doing and it is marvelous in our eyes."

Thus Psalm 118 becomes the Christian's Song of Victory.

Woman Hears of Death, Dies of Heart Attack

MIDLAND, March 20 (AP)—A 36-year-old housewife told that a neighbor, John Thorne, 65, was killed by a Greyhound bus—died of a heart attack at her home in nearby Industry.

The housewife was Mrs. Lithia Maloney. State police said Thorne died of a skull fracture after he was struck yesterday by a bus while walking along Route 63.

Pvt. Walter Ralph Oswald, 21-year-old son of Mrs. Frank Stili Jr., Bechtelsville, is nearing the end of basic training and expects to be home on a furlough next month. He is now stationed at Ft. Belvoir, Va. Before going into the Army he was employed by the Boyertown Auto Body Works.

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Mr. and Mrs. Willis Hetrick at-
tended the 80th anniversary of

Keystone grange 2 held at Trappe.

Mr. and Mrs. William Acker en-

tained Mr. and Mrs. Charles

Renninger, Frederick; Mr. and wife attended the Flower show

Mrs. Arthur Landis and Mr. and wife held in Convention hall, Philadel-

phia.

Mrs. Ralph J. Geisler,

Herbert B. Wagner called on Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Yerger,

Wallace Leidy and William H. Pottstown, spent an evening with

Herbert B. Wagner and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Granville Clouse, Frederick Yerk, a member of

Pottstown, were guests of Mr. and Rod and Gun club of Boyertown

Mrs. Arthur Landis.

High school, attended the Sports-

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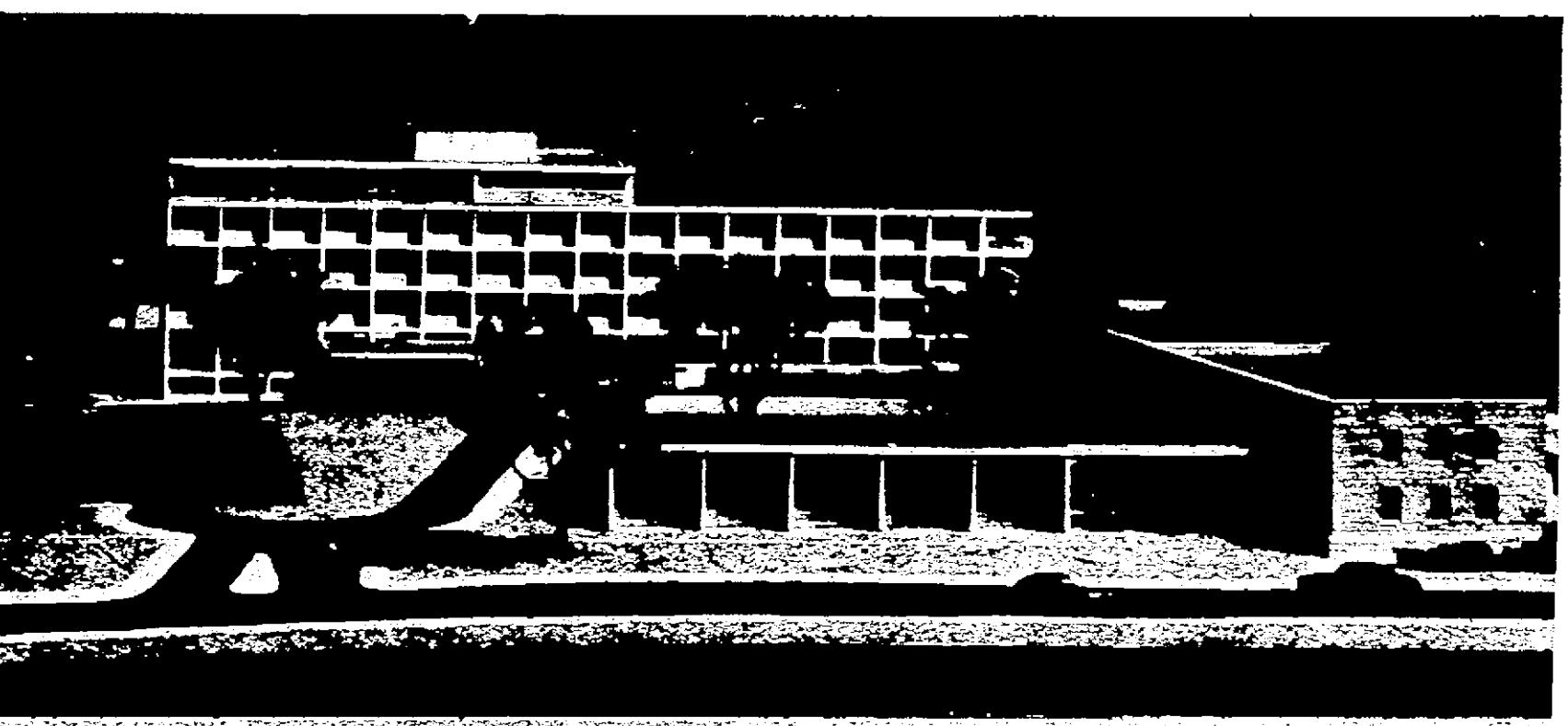


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+++ SCHOOL DAYS +++

In Upper Pottsgrove School

Youngsters Watch Television Show On Boy Who Realized His Ambition

BY PHYLLIS SMITH

We recently watched a television show called "Story Time." It was about a little boy who wanted to teach the Indians in California. After a while he grew up and went to college. He learned many things.

Soon there was going to be an expedition to California and he went along. While he was walking he got a sore leg. Soon the pain was so bad he could neither walk nor stand, so he went to a mule doctor.

He thought that the mule doctor could make him well again, but everyone laughed at him. The mule doctor put some liniment on his leg and soon his leg was well again.

He taught the Indians and their children many things. After a few years he got sick and died. The Indians were sorry to hear it because they had lost a good teacher.

WE HAVE changed our borders around the blackboards to Springtime birds. They were originally Winter scenes. There are now birds of 20 different kinds. There is also a very nice scene on the bulletin board in the hall.

In science the Fifth graders are studying about large and small plants. Sixth grade is studying about sounds.

When the last PTA meeting was held, our room won the room-count. There were more parents from our room than from any other room. The prize money was split between the girls and the boys. The

boys bought rubber quoits with their money, but the girls haven't yet decided what to buy.

The new addition to our school is not past floor level.

LAREY GERHART, our school's champion speller, who is to go to Norristown, is studying his spelling very hard.

We are starting to have rehearsals for our Spring operetta.

We are very proud of the following Boy Scouts who became second-class scouts on Tuesday: Gerald Haring, Larry Gerhart, Barry Rhoads, Clark Hughes and Albert Boerner.

William McCallister went to Spring Mountain. Larry Gerhart went to Royersford; Dorothy Clemmer went to Boyertown; Alice Polinotz went to Philadelphia.

Mrs. Firings' Pupils Make Model Town

BY KENNETH STROOP

In Mrs. Firings' room, the children have made a model town. They have named it Pleasantville.

They saw a television show called "Let's Find Out About Magnets and Magnifying Glasses."

Shirley Ann Keeley visited Reading; Helen Maylath went to Philadelphia. Frances Brazez visited Atlantic City; James McMichael went to Shanesville; Michael Young visited his cousin.

Russell Wade has a new rabbit.

In Training



Beans Are Growing In Jar Near Window

BY BONNIE TOSHER

In Mrs. Wanner's room, the children's beans are beginning to grow. The beans are in a jar on the window sill.

The First grade children are very happy because they received new books. They are called "Our New Friends."

The First and Second grade boys and girls are making Easter baskets. The baskets are made of purple and yellow construction paper. When the baskets are finished the children will fill them with paper tulips.

In the Second grade science the children are studying about the protection of different babies.

THEY LEARNED that the birds, lamb, deer, rabbit, opossum, and squirrel need the protection of their mother for food and warmth.

The tadpole, turtle, fish, snakes, and snails rely only on nature for their protection, because the mother leaves the eggs after laying them.

Clifford Bealer has a new kitten named Blackie. Carol Anne Dunlap went to Reading. Margie Seyler went to her grandmother's house. Harry Overholzer also went to his grandmother's house.

The locusts have come out on some of the children's farms.

PRODUCTION SHOWS RISE
WASHINGTON, March 20 (UPI)—Bituminous production in the week ending March 14 was 8,425,000 tons, compared with 8,100,000 tons the previous week and 8,758,000 in the corresponding week of 1952, the National Coal association said today.

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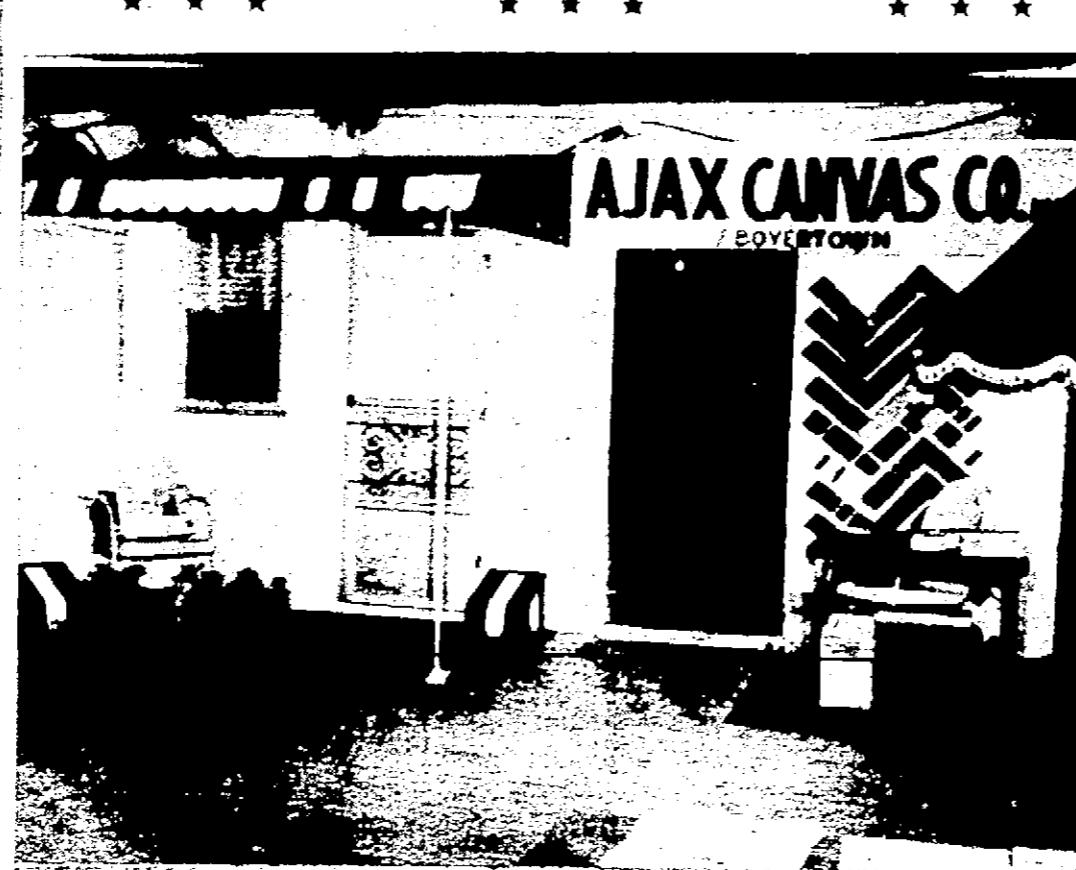
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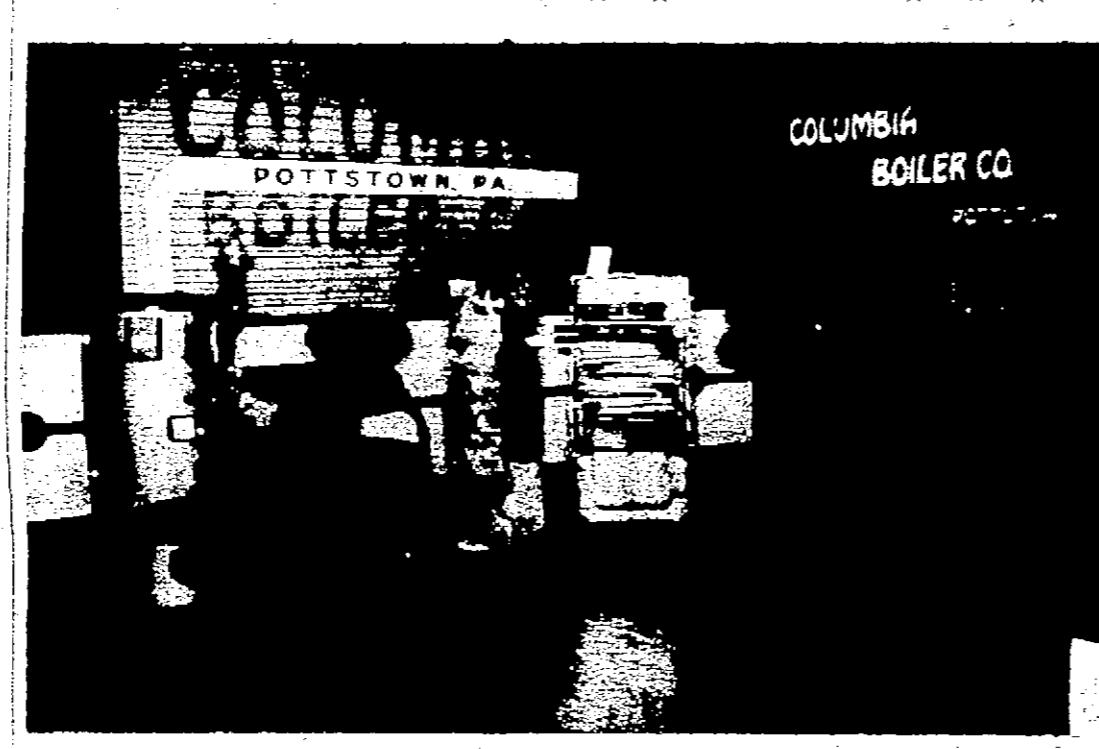
Ajax Canvas Company, of Boyertown, Third In Aluminum Products and Awning Division at Show



A comprehensive display of the merchandise they sell, arranged in a most inviting fashion, caused aluminum awnings, together with these parts and hopes to invite show visitors to "stop" at the exhibit by the INC. OF Boyertown. Simplicity at the fine medium of the Home Show.

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Columbia Boiler Company Captures Second Honors With Its Display of Boiler-Burner for Home Use



Almost neon in its effect, color and attractiveness for its domestic use, and automatic oil burner, each unit is completely shown by the manufacturer for the other, constitutes the display people have commented so much about. A few moments visiting this display at the Home Show will be quite rewarding to those who take the time.

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Aluminum Products Sales Co. Wins First Place At Pottsville Home Show in Sunnybrook Display



With an especially neat, well-arranged display of the finest in all famous Home Seal line of storm windows, doors, screens, etc., ALUMINUM PRODUCTS SALES CO., of Pottsville, captured the choice first and convenience. It has all stop when you visit the Home Show and be sure to do it before the "Alum-Products and Awnings" display has all the features of a next Wednesday when it closes.

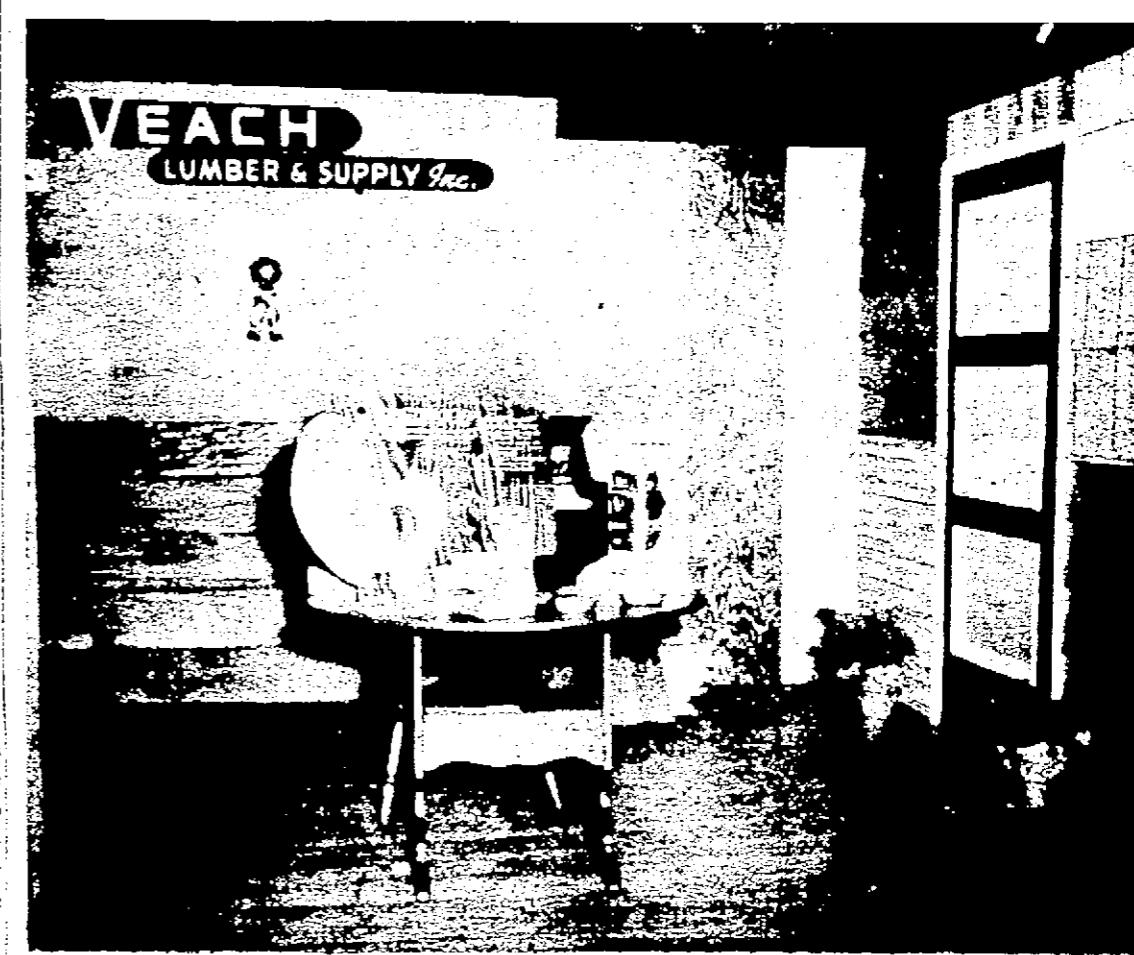
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Linoleum, Floor and Wall Covering Award Captured by Stan's Linoleum and Tile



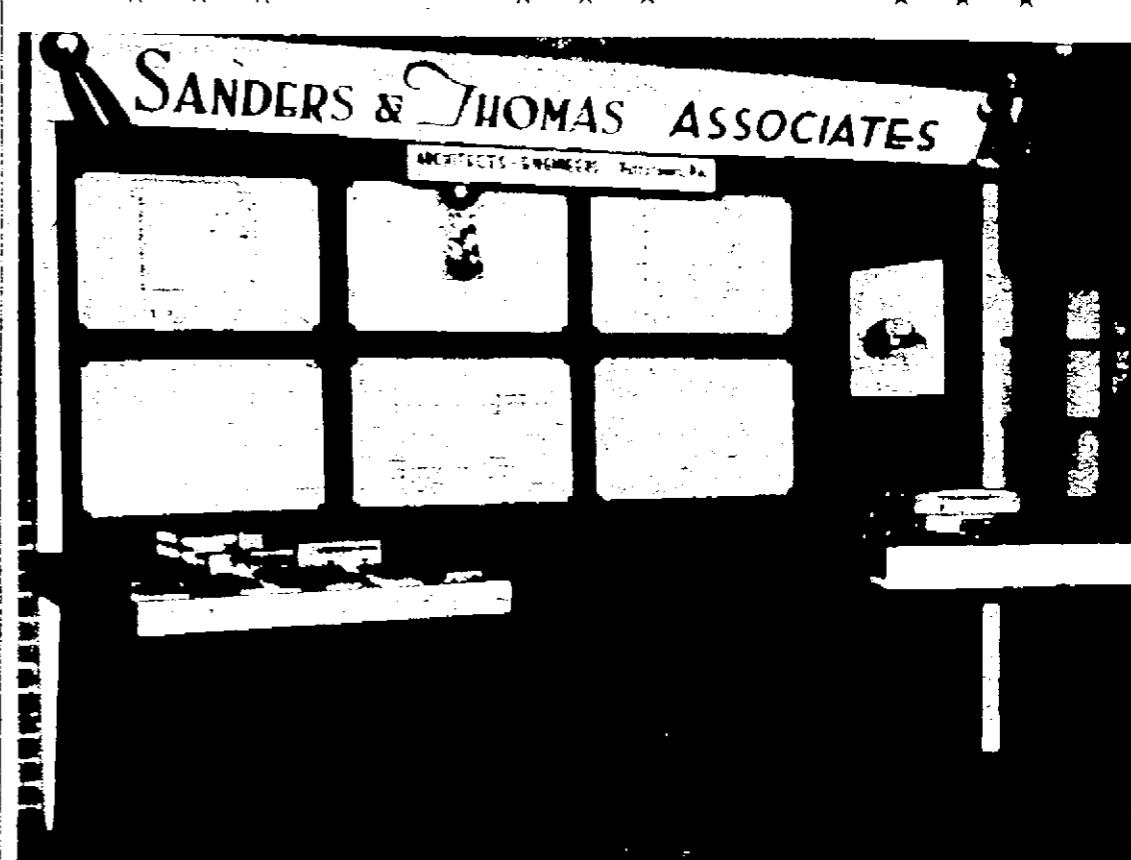
What especially delighted the strong line of coverings, the arrangement of coverings drew large crowds and is one that future visitors to the Home Show at Sunnybrook signs, in fact most any pattern the tors should not fail to visit. STAN'S is known as the firm was the dazzling display by STAN'S most fastidious home lover might "where customers send their LINOLEUM AND TILE, of Lime, choose for effective decoration, friends." See STAN'S before the show closes next Wednesday.

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Sanders and Thomas Steps to the Front With Miniatures of School Construction



SANDERS AND THOMAS, architect-engineers, located in One is the elementary school in the Security Trust Building, High West Pottsville, now under construction. Residents of this area are pleased Senior-Junior High School going on at Sunnybrook. To the average Jayman, the miniatures are an education in themselves. This type of display always captures an audience, especially one that is in attendance at a Home Show of the calibre of the one now

Deaths Rise to 450 in Turkish Quake

BALIKESIR, Turkey, March 20 they had a warning from preliminary shocks and fled to open fields. . . . Turkey counted 455 dead today in this West Asian country's earthquake disaster. Newspaper estimates said the total may climb to nearly 1000 before all the bodies have been dragged from shattered dwellings.

The Army, Red Crescent (Red Cross) and volunteers ministered to more than 1000 injured and some 15,000 homeless in many villages inland from the Dardanelles and Gallipoli.

The Interior Ministry listed 420 dead at Yenice, a farming community of 5000 and the center of Wednesday night's quake. Thirty-five more were dead at Gonen, a town of 12,000 where 95 percent of the frame, brick and stone houses and all 12 mosques were demolished.

Survivors of the rumbling nightmare said the people of Gonen largely escaped because

SMOOTH THIEF —

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asked, grimly.

"To the cellar," Galloway said, kindly.

"Well, I thought that my husband had left the door open so I closed it and didn't think anything of it."

"Hmmm," Galloway commented, his brows knitting.

"It wasn't until the next day (this would be yesterday) that I realized that it was . . ."

"Gone?" Galloway asked.

"Completely," was the reply.

According to the police report that followed the investigation, no fingerprints were found. The thief either wore gloves, didn't touch anything, or didn't have fingers.

However, police last night were pressing their search for the man who walked off with that piggy bank. It contained about \$12 in quarters.

The thief also took about \$28 left in the wallet in the pocket of Mrs. Highley's short coat.

The careful thief, realizing the danger of hocking articles in pawn shops, didn't touch the silver.

After the Battle

Mrs. John Chambers of Baltimore holds an 11-pound, 3-ounce boarfish, largest caught in Bermuda waters this season, after 40-minute fight.

HIT-RUN CASE —

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his family in the car which was struck by the defendant and he didn't stop."

Harvey A. Shakespeare, who was on patrol in the Spring City police car the night of the arrest, testified, "on the night of Jan. 24 I was working as a special officer when I received a call to proceed to Route 83 and intercept an eastbound sedan with the front left fender smashed.

"After receiving the call I proceeded on Main street to New street and then on New street to Route 83 where I parked at a service station with my lights focused west so I could spot the car with the dented fender.

"I WAS THERE ONLY a few minutes when six cars passed the intersection and the next car was the car with the dented fender. I swung out onto the road and near Zion's cemetery passed the six cars and then got in back of the car with the dented fender.

"I was in radio communication with Norristown county radio keeping them informed of my position and the position of the car I was chasing."

Shakespeare said an officer tried to stop Nordone at a hotel on Nutt and Kimberton roads. He said he stopped the car to investigate two blocks further on. Officer Edward Morgan arrested Nordone.

The Spring City officer got in the police car, copied the information on the defendant, and then returned to his patrol beat in the borough.

RALSTON ASKED, "does the defendant wish to testify?"

Guthrie asserted, "he doesn't desire to take the stand. I'm asking the hit-and-run charge be dropped."

Ralston snapped, "I'm leaving this case up to the discretion of the grand jury. This man hit another man's car and drove on seven miles before he was apprehended. Hit-and-run driving as far as I'm concerned is a cowardly act. It's

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Kressly's Diversified Exhibition Wins Approval of Thousands At Home Show

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Thieves Enter Drug Store

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Forman Binder, who is in turn notified Desk Sgt. Russell E. Hammel.

The store men and Sgt. Harold E. Hahn and Plainclothesman Lewis M. Borget learned that \$12 in change was taken from the drawer of the cash register or the owner, reported that it was the soda fountain side of the store and first time in 25 years that the store that \$10 in change was taken from had been burglarized.

SCHOOL FUND

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tax rate and what it needs to spend \$4300 on each teaching unit.

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A SCHOOL district that has a lot of children and not much valuable real estate needs more State aid than a district with few children and plenty of valuable real estate, the State reasons.

Until a few years ago, the State used the assessed valuation of a district's real estate to figure out how much State aid a district should get, but changed this to market value after deciding that many districts kept their assessments low deliberately to look poor and thus get more money than they needed.

After combining these assumptions into a long arithmetical formula, the State comes up with the "reimbursement fraction" for each district for each year.

This year, the State's arithmetic has given Pottstown about \$1700 per teaching unit. Next year, it will receive more than \$2100. It will receive a total of at least \$25,000.

The State pays these sums at the end of the school year, paying next year for classes that were taught this year.

Baptists Will Hear Field Officer Talk

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The Sunshine Bible class of East Nantmeal Baptist church will present a guest speaker and a missionary program conducted by the class at the 11 o'clock morning worship service in the church tomorrow.

The visiting speaker will be Charles Crist, Ardmore, American Leprosy Mission field secretary and veteran of welfare work with the Red Cross and other organizations.

He will also speak at the Bethesda Baptist church, Hopewell park, during the 2:30 p.m. service tomorrow.

SUNSHINE BIBLE class members taking part in the first service will include Mrs. Chester Houck, Mrs. Elwood Potts, Mrs. Leonard Kerney, Mrs. William McAfee, Mrs. Gerald Houck, Mrs. John W. Sandiford, Brower Ellis, Mrs. Fred Simmers, Mrs. John Swartzentruber and Mrs. D. G. Knauer.

High School Senior Wins a Scholarship To Gettysburg

Joanne Banks, 412 Beech street, Senior at Pottstown Senior High school has been awarded a full scholastic scholarship by Gettysburg College, Principal Stanley L. Davenport Jr., announced yesterday.

The honor pupil plans to enter that college next September. She has been a member of the Iroquois staff, Pottstown High school News staff, Senior class play, girls' chorus, choir, Harmonettes, the school orchestra, and has taken part in numerous essay contests.

She won a \$25 savings bond for an essay on her impressions of the Eisenhower inauguration ceremonies.

She resides with two aunts, the Misses Katie and Eva Banks.

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Crash Victims' Bodies Flown From Scene

at the other end of the island. main wreckage of a four-engined Bodies of all those aboard an SB-29 which plummeted into the ten-engine RB-36 bomber which bay while approaching its home crashed in flames Wednesday at base at Harmon field. Smith sound about 45 miles north. An oil slick and floating debris east of here were taken to Pottstown where were found earlier.

ST. JOHN'S NFLD., March 20.—A helicopter brought out bodies of 23 victims of a US bomber crash today while searchers hunted in vain for the ten persons aboard a second downed aircraft the shoreline in search of the thicket.

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Safety Bureau Lifts 7 Region Licenses, Returns 8 to Drivers

Seven Pottstown area drivers had their licenses suspended and eight had them restored, yesterday according to a report from the State Bureau of Highway Safety.

Those whose licenses were suspended on speeding charges were Richard D. Ryndas, Linfield; Louis Stein, 374 Hale street; Kenneth E. Wampler, 1436 Cherry Lane; and Paul E. Helms, Birdsboro RD 1.

Curtis A. Shellhamer, East Greenville RD 1, had his license suspended for failing to appear for many districts kept their assessments low deliberately to look poor and thus get more money than they needed.

Robert T. Kirlin, 26 West Fifth street, had his suspended for driving too fast for existing conditions.

MATHIAS YANOS, Constitution avenue, Stowe, lost his for being involved in a fatal accident.

Those whose licenses were restored were Harry H. Mast, Pennsbury; John Rubert, 71 Beech street; Raymond P. Reider, 548 Lemon street, Stowe; John P. Buckler, Oaks; Walter H. Houck, Boyertown; Carl W. Schanley, Boyertown RD 2; George C. Miller, Pottstown RD 2; John C. Miller, Boyertown RD 2.

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SPEED TRAP

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their portable telephone hook-up.

Motor Patrolman Robert Scheidt and Patrolman Paul V. Smith stopped drivers listed by the other policemen as exceeding the limit.

Sgt. Linton said that after the 43 arrest reports have been tabulated, he will file complaints with Justice of the Peace Richard H. Cadmus of the Seventh ward, who will send out summonses.

Speed traps were authorized for West and East High street and North Charlotte street after a Doehler-Jarvin corporation worker was killed in a head-on crash on West High street the past Fall.

Coffee Prices Fixed According to Senator

WASHINGTON, March 20 (UPI)— Senator Gillette (D-Iowa) said today coffee drinkers in the United States have been gouged billions of dollars.

Coffee prices are soaring again, he told the Senate, with the end of price controls.

Gillette revived a three-year-old international controversy by contending that speculators in this country and South American nations, which supply most of the coffee, manipulated coffee prices sky high.

The senator said he will again ask Congress, as he did in 1950, to place trading in coffee under the commodity exchange act. This amounts to "Government supervision of trading."

\$1000 Reward Offered For Arrest of Slayers

EASTON, March 20 (UPI)—A \$1000 reward has been offered by the Northampton county commissioners for the arrest and conviction of the slayers of Gail Schultz, 18, and her younger half-brother, Paul G. Jr.

The two were found dead in a creek near their home at East Lawn Gardens near Nazareth on March 7. Their skulls were fractured.

She resides with two aunts, the Misses Katie and Eva Banks.

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WILSON SAYS CAN BE PARED US SPENDING

To the Rescue After Bomb Explosion



Defense Secretary Believes Cuts Would Not Weaken Combat Strength

SECRETARY SAYS COUNTRY IS NOT PREPARED FOR WAR

WASHINGTON, March 20 (UPI)—Secretary of Defense Wilson said today he does not think we are fully prepared to defend this country. But he said he still believes cuts can be made in military manpower and spending without weakening combat strength.

At his first news conference since taking over in the Pentagon, Wilson forecast that by July 1 there will be some reduction in the present 3,500,000 people in uniform.

He said, too, that the monthly rate of defense spending has been frozen at the January level of nearly four billion dollars. He said he hopes this rate can be reduced and not go up to the peak former President Truman forecast. And he said he is sure new spending authorizations can be trimmed.

The secretary told questioners that "if possible" he would like to lower draft calls.

RIGHT AT THE start Wilson was asked whether he feels we now are adequately prepared. He said that was a little too broad a question and wanted to know how the word "adequately" should be defined.

"Do you think we are prepared to defend this country?" the reporter rephrased it.

No. Wilson said. He wished we were better prepared than we are. But he said that doesn't mean we are in a wretched or pitiful condition.

And a little later on he said: "I don't think any of us should lay awake nights for fear we are going to be blasted into eternity tomorrow morning."

STILL, THE secretary said, it might be a good thing to keep in a reasonable position to meet the Maker.

On other points, Wilson said He personally has no plan for ending the war in Korea. The Government has plans that can be used under different circumstances but that is all he can say on the matter.

The budget of the Truman Administration for defense purposes definitely will not be increased. He sees nothing new in the death of Soviet Premier Stalin, no change in the Russian posture, to cause any revision in plans for reducing manpower and spending.

It would seem to him to be a sensible thing to train more South Korean divisions.

Plane Report False, Flanders Tells Senate

WASHINGTON, March 20 (UPI)—Sen. Flanders (R-Vt.) told the Senate today the Air Force issued a "false report" in saying a US bomber which fought a brief air battle with a Soviet plane off Siberia Sunday was on a routine weather reconnaissance flight.

Flanders said he had information that if the American plane had followed a routine flight course, it would not have come within 400 miles of Soviet Kamchatka.

Moreover, Flanders declared: "The Russians appear to have been discreet in warning it (the American plane) off."

At the Pentagon, the Air Force declined any immediate comment on Flanders' statement, and at the White House, President Eisenhower's press secretary James C. Hagerty, said there would be no comment from there.

US DECLARES Morse Charges US DEBTS ON SHIPS ARE IN DEFAULT

Maritime Administration Demands Payment or Annual Inspection

WASHINGTON, March 20 (UPI)—The US moved tonight to crack down on foreign shippers who have been trading with Iron Curtain countries—using ships bought on mortgage from this country.

The Maritime administration declared the mortgages of 14 Liberty ships sold to Greek companies in default, and demanded that the owners submit annual inspection certificates or pay up in full.

A spokesman for the agency confirmed a statement by Sen. McCarthy (R-Wis.) that the 14 vessels were on a list of 96 that allegedly have been trading with Communist countries. The list was supplied to McCarthy by the Defense department.

"We're going after the rest of them now," the Maritime spokesman added.

HE SAID THE others are now sailing under the flags of France and Italy. They were not identified. Italian operators bought 124 American built ships under mortgage arrangements, and France obtained 98. The Greeks acquired 100 vessels altogether.

McCarthy, in a prepared statement said:

"The specific delinquencies relate to the failure of the shipowners to obtain necessary annual seaworthy inspection certificates.

The Maritime administration has advised that the default may be remedied without forfeiture of the vessels if the owners comply with the mortgage requirements by now securing required certification of seaworthiness either here or abroad."

McCarthy said the ships were among a list of 96 he said recently have been trading with Red China and other Iron Curtain areas. He demanded that the Government explore feasibility of seizing the vessels.

SECRETARY OF COMMERCE WEEKS, however, recently told McCarthy that the ships could not be taken back unless there was a default on the payments.

The Senate Investigations subcommittee, which McCarthy heads, is investigating circumstances of stopping all cars and trucks to the sale of the ships by the old Maritime commission, predecessor of the Maritime administration.

BURIAL SCHEDULED PITTSBURGH, March 20 (UPI)—Captain Joseph W. McLaughlin, 76, pilot on the Island Queen which burned here in 1947 killing 19 persons, will be buried tomorrow.

Malenkov Resigns From Party Post

MOSCOW, March 20 (UPI)—The Moscow radio announced today that the Central Committee of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union has freed Prime Minister Georgi Malenkov from his duties as Secretary of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union.

The committee met in plenary session simultaneously elected a five-man secretariat headed by 58-year-old Nikita S. Khrushchev.

The other four members of the secretariat listed in order were identified as Mikhail Suslov, Peter Pospelev, Nikolai Shatash and Semion Ignatiev.

Khrushchev was identified in western circles as a fast rising Soviet politician from the Ukraine.

First reports of his new job were heard on broadcasts picked up in London.

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Mossadegh Rejects New British Offer

TEHRAN, Iran, March 20 (UPI)—Premier Mohammed Mossadegh, in a broadcast recorded from his bed, today rejected the latest British offer for a settlement of the Iranian oil dispute. In a triumphant vein he declared Iran will win a "national victory" if she continues on her course.

But he left the way open to further negotiations, and expressed hope that Britain would make possible the restoration of diplomatic relations by adjusting her policy to the rising nationalism of many nations of the world today.

STATE OFFICIALS CANCEL 'VOICE' STATION ORDERS

TWO NEW TRANSMITTERS ARE AFFECTED BY JOHNSON'S BAN

WASHINGTON, March 20 (UPI)—The State department today canceled the controversial contracts for construction of two Voice of America radio transmitters near Wilmington, N.C., and Port Angeles, Wash.

The contracts have been under fire in a Senate investigation of the Voice program. They were suspended Feb. 17 but in the meantime substantial maintenance costs were still being incurred.

Outright termination was ordered by Dr. Robert L. Johnson, new chief of the International Information Administration, after consulting Voice advisory committees and technical experts.

An announcement said he has not made a final decision whether construction would be resumed at some future date but that at this time it would not be justifiable to proceed.

THE TWO STATIONS, Baker East and Baker West, were designed to be the world's most powerful.

Engineers have told a Senate subcommittee headed by Senator McCarthy (R-Wis.) that their location would subject them to atmospheric interference.

McCarthy has contended that selection of the sites looked like part of a deliberate attempt to sabotage the effectiveness of the big transmitters.

The two new stations were to have cost 20 million dollars.

Dr. Wilson Compton, former head of the State department's International Information Administration, defended the project as part of a plan to pierce the Iron Curtain with anti-Communist broadcasts.

Doctors Develop New Preservative

NEW YORK, March 20 (UPI)—Two Venezuelan doctors reported to day the development of a chemical fluid to preserve dead bodies indefinitely.

An American authority on embalming, however, said that while the fluid was "amazing" he could not assert that it would preserve the dead indefinitely.

The report of the new fluid was made by its inventor, Dr. Carlos Jose Rodriguez Fernandez, a young physician, and by his technical adviser, Dr. Adolfo Prince Lara, a prominent doctor in Venezuela.

They told a news conference they had a secret formula which would remove "putrefaction from the face of the earth."

Fernandez said the fluid would be of great use preserving bodies on the battlefield, the high seas, and during criminal investigation, aside from its use in ordinary embalming.

Dr. Charles A. Renouard, who operates a school of embalmers in New York City and is regarded as the dean of American embalmers, said he had tried the fluid on about 20 bodies in hospitals and was amazed by the results.

Renouard added, however, that not much work has been done yet with the new fluid.

"This is in its infancy," he said. "It will take a number of experiments to see just what it will do."

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Jelke Draws Eight Month Sentence In Workhouse for Possession of Gun

NEW YORK, March 20 (UPI)—Call girl. He had no permit for the gun. The sentence stunned the 23-year-old heir to oleomargarine millions, who had pleaded guilty to illegal possession of the firearms procurer was postponed a week.

"He had guns at his disposal nine-tenths of every day," assistant district attorney Anthony J. Liebler told the sentencing court. "But for the grace of God, there might have been a homicide in his apartment."

Liebler claimed Jelke once pulled a gun on a tradesman in his apartment and on another occasion had to wrest a loaded revolver away from a giddy

A friend said Jelke has been getting along well in city prison—the Tombs—where he has been held without bail since his conviction Feb. 27 on compulsory prostitution charges. Added the friend, without identifying himself:

"But the workhouse—as you well know—is quite a different thing."

The workhouse is on Rikers island in the East river. With time off for good behavior, Jelke could complete that term in six and a half months.

JELKE WORE a blue suit and tie, a white shirt.

He was nervous and pale at the unexpected jail sentence. He denied to reporters that there were any high jinks with loaded guns in his apartment as alleged by Liebler.

"They never happened," insisted Jelke.

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Mental Hygienist Talks of Child Misbehavior to Upper Frederick PTA

"Why Do Children Misbehave?" asked and answered Dr. Mabel Kessler for Upper Frederick PTA in Church school.

When a child begins to develop abilities, said the doctor from the Mental Hygiene society, he is in the first stages of learning to misbehave.

Dr. Kessler's definition of mis-

behavior is "an act performed against the well-being of his family and community". Some people's idea of misbehavior in a child, she said, is really no more than a bad habit formed in childhood.

"Stealing and telling lies are character traits of children most disliked by their parents", said Dr. Kessler. To combat any stealing,

tendencies, the parent must instill a sense of property right in the child when he is very young.

She urged that a small allowance of ten to fifteen cents be given to the child each week to help him learn the value of money.

Telling lies, she went on, is often due to an excess of imagination in a small child. Par-

ents must help to keep this imaginative quality alive yet must control its course.

Too often, over-anxious parents try to solve their child's problem for him, she warned. In later life, that child will be unable to face his problems alone.

Other bad habits such as thumb-sucking and refusal to eat at the

table were explained by Dr. Kessler. Sucking is a habit and may be the child's method of releasing his emotional strain and tension.

Part of a child's refusal to eat with his elders may be that he feels he is not a part of the family group — he feels excluded from intra-family conversation.

She stressed the necessity for

making directions easy to the small child. He will be much more apt to obey if there is no confusion as to what is expected of him.

All children, she insisted, need some responsibilities in the home, some small inside or outdoor chore to do every day.

Crafts and hobbies as a crea-

tive outlet are important, too. She suggested that children be urged to join organizations such as the Scouts or Brownies to create group and creative interests.

This, she added, is also the period of spiritual growth when the child begins to appreciate his parents and the world around him.

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-:- WHAT WOMEN ARE DOING -:-

East Coventry PTA Executives Honor Marriage of Member, Discuss Purchase, Installation of Amplifying System in School

East Coventry executives took time out from PTA duties to honor Mrs. John Moniz's recent marriage.

Mrs. Moniz, the former Elizabeth Demeter, Third Grade teacher, was given a steam iron by the PTA board in the home of Mrs. Carl Dieter.

Three tiers of pink and white wedding cake flanked by white candles centered the refreshment table.

Back to business, board members discussed purchase and installation of an amplifying system for the auditorium.

June 5, they decided, an festival will be held at Ridge Fire hall to raise funds for its purchase.

Thursday, April 9, the PTA will meet at 8 p. m.

Executives present included Mrs. Enois Fryer, Mrs. Wilbur Rinehart, Mrs. Raymond Miller, Mrs. Harvey Berkey, Mrs. Irwin Bawer and Mrs. Ralph Buckwalter.

Mrs. Ross Spera, Mrs. John Hewitt, Mrs. Walter Davidhofer, Mrs. John Yerger and Carl Dieter.

Marriage Licenses

Application for a marriage license was made in Montgomery county courthouse, Norristown, by Alan L. Fuhrman, Collegeville RD 1, and Miriam E. Keim, 307 Washington street, Royersford.

Applications for marriage licenses were made in Chester county courthouse, West Chester, by Roger M. Jones, Royersford, and Thelma Moyer, Spring City RD 1, Ralph Ziegler Jr., Trooper, and June S. Gumpert, Spring City.

BIRTHS

Congratulations are being received by Mr. and Mrs. J. Ted Buery, Collegeville RD 1, on the birth of a daughter born yesterday in Memorial hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wilkinson, Road A, Hilldale, announce the birth of a daughter who was born yesterday in Memorial hospital.

Receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter in Pottstown hospital Thursday night are Mr. and Mrs. John Chonka, St. Peters.

ADDITION IN ALLENTOWN

Born to Mr. and Mrs. George Curry, Perkiomenville RD 1, was a son in Allentown General hospital the past Tuesday.

Chester Valley Grangers Fete St. Patrick's Day, Spring's Coming With Music, Home Economics, Farm Topic Program in Devault

The program for the Chester Valley grange meeting in Devault honored St. Patrick's day and the coming of Spring.

A humorous reading, "An Irishman's Philosophy" was presented by John Boyle. Irish songs composed the rest of the entertainment with Joseph Lamoreux singing "Peggy O'Neill" and "My Wild Irish Rose".

Later a group of three, Mrs. Charles Merroth, Mrs. Leo Wickerman and Joseph Lamoreux sang "Mother Macbeth" and "When Irish Eyes Are Smiling".

Mrs. Jules L. Prevost, home economics committee chairman, spoke on the topic, "Spring in the

Home." She mentioned that the robin is not the only harbinger of Spring. Other signs are Spring housecleaning, Easter outfitts and a recipe for an April Fool cake.

As a farm topic, Harry Flynn discussed the growing of potatoes in Pennsylvania. He told of the varieties which have been grown with the most success and stressed the importance of proper soil preparation and suitable fertilizer.

Refreshments were served by the social committee which includes Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pyle, Aldus Herr, recreation committee, told of the bowling party to be held tonight in West Chester. Mrs. George W. Bowman Jr.

The next dance will be in the hall at Devault March 28.

Ways and means committee chairman, Lewis W. Pyle, reported that the proceeds from the Gay Nineties' ball paid in full Chester Valley's contribution to the cost of the new headquarters for Pennsylvania State

Grange.

Refreshments were served by the social committee which includes Mr. and Mrs. Alfred J. Ostheimer 3d, Mrs. Joseph B. Phipps, Isabel K. Acker, Mrs. J. Miles Acker and Mrs. John R. Young.

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Chester Valley Nurse Board Names Two Delegates

Chester Valley Community Nurse association directors decided to send two representatives to Chester County Community services conference.

Women named Wednesday at

Glen Moore Nursing center to attend the meeting are Mrs. Joseph Swanenburg and Mrs. Henry White.

Explaining important sections of the by-laws to new members

was Isabel Acker, educational chairman. She described various memberships, committees and offices.

Mrs. Landis Heller Jr. announced that publicity posters will

Lower Pottsgrove PTA Dedicates, Presents New Stage to School

The Lower Pottsgrove PTA dedicated and presented its homemade stage to the school Thursday at a meeting in the school.

Forrest Giader, member of the school board, and Leroy Breden, principal of the school, accepted the stage on behalf of the school.

The evening program was arranged by Mr. and Mrs. Leon Hauseman. They presented Frank Bartholomew, professional musician, who played piano selections and did piano

imitations. One of his numbers was the portrayal of a child at its first piano lesson.

Plans were made for an Easter egg hunt to be held at the school April 1 at 1 p. m. A card party also was scheduled for April 11 at 8 p. m. in the school. A May day has been planned for May 13.

Room awards went to the rooms of Esther Diener and Mrs. John Malenke.

The April meeting has been changed from April 16 to April 23. It will be Men's night with the program, business and food in charge of the men.

The Rev. Laurence Beers, pastor of the First Baptist church, spoke on religion and educational instruction in the home.

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Junior Service League Elects June Fete Committees at Hat Social

Junior Service leaguers named June Fete Dance committees Thursday when they met with Mrs. Whitney Sanders, Wilson and Mt. Vernon streets.

Arrangements for food June 20 at Brookside country club will be in charge of Mrs. Neil Titler and Mrs. Eugene Bartholomew.

Mrs. William Cunningham, chairman; Mrs. Melvin Gingrich, Mrs. John McCaslin, Mrs. Gerald Russell and Mrs. Richard Saylor will take care of chances.

Orchestra investigation will be done by Mrs. Robert Raugh.

Co-chairmen of invitations and patrons are Mrs. Stanley Prizer and Mrs. Whitney Sanders. With them are Mrs. Carl Hofheinz, Mrs. Robert Evans Jr., Mrs. William LeVeille, Mrs. Phillip Gresh and Mrs. Arthur Rowland.

Reservations co-chairmen are Mrs. Jack Ludwig and Mrs. John Wanger. Committee workers are Mrs. Gerald Russell, Mrs. James Eby, Mrs. Eugene Bartholomew, Mrs. Richard Ludwig, Mrs. John Leslie, Mrs. Robert Zarger and Mrs. Harry Johnson.

Costumes: Mrs. Phillip Gresh and Mrs. J. Evans Thomas, co-chairmen; Mrs. Carl Kendig and Mrs. Arthur Rowland.

Sixteen past presidents of Century Club will be honored Wednesday in Library hall.

"Century Club in Review," a skit, will be presented by members of the program committee.

Calling themselves the oldest organized woman's club in Pottstown, Century club dates from May, 1897. They will celebrate their 56th birthday this May.

They count 27 presidents on their rolls, 16 of whom are living. All but two live in or around Pottstown. The two wanderers live in Connecticut and Brooklyn, N. Y.

Piano selections will be presented by Mrs. Jack Wennersten.

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Mrs. Eisenhower to Head YWCA Centennial, Mrs. Weber Tells Board

First Lady of the land, Mrs. Dwight D. Eisenhower, will serve as honorary chairman of the citizens committee for the American Observance and Celebration in 1963 of the world founding of the YWCA, President Mrs. George M. Weber told board members.

Discussing the Centennial program Thursday night in the YWCA, Mrs. Weber said that it will include three points. First, there will be a spirit of re-dedication for America's 2,000,000 members.

A membership increase of 600,

will be sought over the next two years. Capital funds of five million dollars will be raised in rector, now totals 244. More than which could be used for cancer services to 460 community standing, she added. It is hoped associations, 244 registered YWCAs that they will be in by the next and student associations on 640 college and university campuses.

Local membership, reported 2600, the director reported. She added an appeal for old, clean linen.

birthday gifts to strengthen 200 memberships are still out-dressings.

Local Wright, Health and Welfare council of Montgomery county executive director, explained details of the council's

Attendance during the month was

survey of local Community Chest agencies in the board. Reporting on the recent Book Fair held in the YW gym was done by May 1. Campbell. She set the total attendance at 1202. Miss Campbell presented a revised Charter, Constitution and Bylaws to the group.

An iron railing, it was voted, will be put on the building's front steps.

Deviotions were led by Mrs. Raymond Detterer.

Directors present included: Mrs. Henry T. Schneider, Mrs. Lord.

Calvin Cressman, Mrs. George Robins, Mrs. Howard L. J. Stanifer, Mrs. Raymond Detterer and Mrs. Horace S. Ebert.

Eleanor Cormesser, Mrs. A. Joseph Prince, Mrs. Edward S. Horn, Mrs. Richard P. Stamm, A. Edna Hutt and Mrs. Harry A. Lord.

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Mabel Endy, 217 Berks street, Stowe.

John Reazor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Reazor, 62 Chestnut street.

Shirley Weller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Weller, 155 Keim street.

Frances Bolden, Crossstown road, Stowe.

Gorge Leslie Hartman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hartman, 23 First avenue, Trappe.

Gail Ebert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Ebert, town RD 4.

Mrs. Stella Hiltzbeitel, Spring City RD 1.

Kermit Rhoads, Amityville.

Jewell Kehler, Collegeville RD 2.

Ernest L. Hass, 69 Hilltop road.

Mrs. Constance K. Baker, Evansburg.

Mrs. William Gilbert, 996 Hale street.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Ronald Bailey Walter Ginder

Theodore Meeker, Pottstown RD 3.

Mr. Harold Cullum, 281 Prospect street.

Mrs. Lillian Graham, 450 West Buttonwood street, Penn Village.

Daniel Osenford, 21 East Second street.

Walter Grinler, 782 Lincoln avenue.

Sara Ott, Snyder road, Perkiomenville RD 1.

David Lupold, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lupold, Pottstown RD 3.

David B. Zeigler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter B. Zeigler, 281 Bee avenue.

Robert Mills Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mills, Hilldale.

Jeanette Kully, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kully, Pottstown Landing RD 1.

Robert Driscoll, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Walker, 817 South Reading avenue, Boyertown.

Charles Steeley, 37 East Second street.

Ruth Gorman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Gorman, Pottstown RD 1.

Mrs. Shirley Simmons, New Berlinville.

Dorothy Ann Harberger, 151 King street.

Mrs. Gerald Keene, 717 North Hanover street.

Pauline Pietropolo, 421 South street.

Russell Spotts Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Spotts Sr., Douglassville RD 2.

Mrs. Charles Saylor Jr., Linfield.

Stephen Pronchick Sr., Ellis Woods road, Pottstown RD 1.

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Local membership, reported 2600, the director reported. She added an appeal for old, clean linen.

birthday gifts to strengthen 200 memberships are still out-dressings.

Local Wright, Health and Welfare council of Montgomery county executive director, explained details of the council's

Attendance during the month was

survey of local Community Chest agencies in the board. Reporting on the recent Book Fair held in the YW gym was done by May 1. Campbell. She set the total attendance at 1202. Miss Campbell presented a revised Charter, Constitution and Bylaws to the group.

An iron railing, it was voted, will be put on the building's front steps.

Deviotions were led by Mrs. Raymond Detterer.

Directors present included: Mrs. Henry T. Schneider, Mrs. Lord.

Calvin Cressman, Mrs. George Robins, Mrs. Howard L. J. Stanifer, Mrs. Raymond Detterer and Mrs. Horace S. Ebert.

Eleanor Cormesser, Mrs. A. Joseph Prince, Mrs. Edward S. Horn, Mrs. Richard P. Stamm, A. Edna Hutt and Mrs. Harry A. Lord.

Nantmeal Methodist WSCS Meets at McAfees', Chooses Committee Women for Visiting, Nominating

Nancy Carni Weller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Douglas Weller, 88 Spruce street.

Joan Seidel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Seidel, 435 North York street.

Robert Seidel, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Seidel, 435 North York street.

Marie Plasco, daughter of John Plasco, East Vine street, Stowe.

Mrs. Katrina Duka, Green Lane.

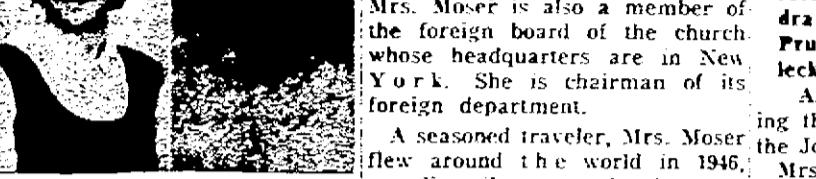
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Mrs. George Motto Jr., 12 East Second street.

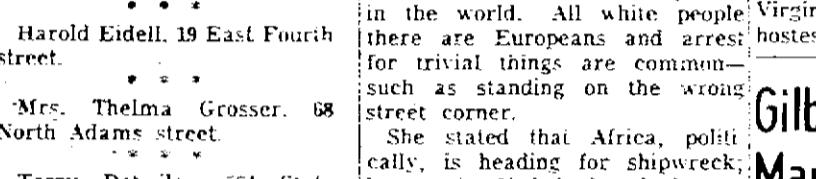
Joe L. Bowen, 1021 Elmwood Drive.

Harold Eidell, 19 East Fourth street.

Mrs. Thelma Grosser, 68 North Adams street.

Terry Detwiler, 564 State street.

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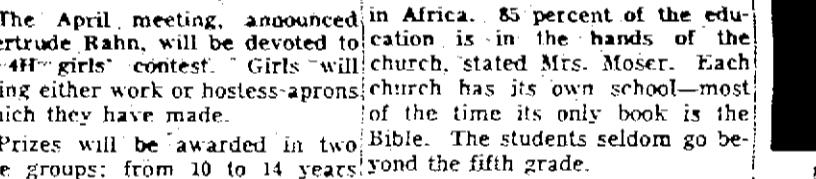
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TOMORROW

Robert Lamberson of Mr. and Mrs. William Lamb St., 226 Prospect street.

Mrs. Katherine Herman, Douglassville RD 2.

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PTA of Upper Frederick Hears of Child's Habits

(Continued from Page Fourteen)

The child needs to believe that he is loved and wanted just as much now when he is grown as earlier when he was a baby. Attention is a "must" so that he will develop a sense of security which he will carry with him always, she concluded.

The April meeting, announced Gertrude Rahn, will be devoted to a "4H girls" contest. Girls will bring either work or hostess aprons which they have made.

Prizes will be awarded in two age groups: from 10 to 14 years and 15 to 20 years. Awards will be made on the basis of choice of material, workmanship, fitness and creativity.

Maria Dice will head the nomination committee of Anna Czapkiewicz and Mildred Fulmer.

Discussion was held on the question of where they would send their children in the event of a jointure with either East Greenville or Boyertown High school. Everyone in the township was urged to attend school board meetings the first Thursday of each month at Church school.

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Month of March Is Time to Get Bird Houses Ready

STATE COLLEGE, March 20.—Bird houses should be ready for Spring tenants during the month of March, explains Merrill Wood, associate professor of zoology at the Pennsylvania State college. They should have the opportunity to weather a bit before the birds arrive.

Wood points out that while bluebirds are popular with most people, they are not always easy birds to attract to lawn and garden.

He says the secret to a successful bluebird house is to place it in the open sunshine, about 5 or 10 feet above the ground. Other birds liking sunny homes are purple martins, crested flycatchers, and tree swallows.

Depth is the trick in making wren houses, Wood explains. Wrens like to fill their houses with trash and won't be attracted to shallow houses where there is no room for debris.

Wood also points out that wrens are not sociable birds and so their houses should not be placed close together. If two houses are located in the same neighborhood, the wrens may destroy each other's eggs.

He suggests removable roofs on the houses so that they can be cleaned out in the Fall and again be attractive to tenants returning in the Spring.

Garden Tools Need Cleaning and Repair

Early Spring is the time for all good gardeners to come to the aid of their gardening tools. Have the lawn mower adjusted and sharpened.

Repair and tighten rakes, spades, hoes, forks. Cutting tools need to be sharpened; otherwise, ragged tearing cuts will be made when pruning.

County agent, R. G. Waltz reminds to save the ashes from the fireplace when housecleaning. Sift and place quantities of the fine material around such plants as delphiniums, lilacs and roses.

Hardwood ashes, particularly, have appreciable quantities of potash and growing plants require potash for strong stems.

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Seeds Require Aid to Avoid Hazards

Anyone can make flower garden by sowing seeds right where he wants the garden flowers to grow; but it is easy to fail if the sower is careless, or lacks knowledge of a few simple ways to protect the seeds from conditions which might prevent their growth.

All annual flower seeds may be sown directly in the garden; and there are a number which should be, because they are difficult to transplant. These include alyssum, California poppy, godetia, kochia, leptosyne, lirnia, lupin, matthiola (evening scented stock), nasturtium, dwarf phlox, poppies, portulaca and salpiglossis.

Much the same technique should be used as in sowing in a seed box, particularly as to shallow planting, and covering the seeds with porous soil. Identification of the seeds, and of their location, are also important, since with slow ger-

mination it is easy to forget exactly where they were sown.

PREPARE A smooth seed bed, loosening the soil to a depth of six inches. Work in 4 pounds of plant food for each 100 square feet. Then outline with a string the area to be covered with each variety.

Mix the seed with sand to help scatter it over the space as evenly as possible. Then sift a light covering of porous soil over the seed and firm it lightly.

Now, until the seeds sprout, the soil must be kept moist; and this requires daily sprinkling with a fine spray, taking care not to wash the seeds out of the soil. You should know when to expect the seeds to sprout. In your garden the period may be more or less by a few days, but it will serve as a guide.

Dairy Cattlemen Discuss Disease at Association Meeting

A meeting of the Executive Board of the Agricultural Extension Association was held in the Limerick Fire hall. Walter B. Lutz of Barto, presided.

Considerable discussion was made by members relative to the statewide clean up of Brucellosis among dairy cattle. Plans were suggested that district meetings be held to bring this matter to the attention of dairymen.

It was announced that several milk receiving plants had set a date with all dairies shipping to the plant that they would be required to be under supervision for Bang's disease control. The system will likely follow that of the tuberculin testing program which was completed in the county and in the State several years ago.

Reports of activities for the past two months were made by Extension representatives including Mrs. Della Short, Mrs. Ruth Miller, James Haldeman and R. G. Walz, county agent.

THOSE PRESENT were H. D. Albrecht, Arthur Anders, Mrs. W. G. Edwards, Mrs. Rena Glass, Wilson Kratz, Mrs. Cyrus Lutz, Mrs. Tom McClure, Robert Meloy, Mrs. Wm. Nickerson, Mrs. Warren Rawlings, Mrs. Daniel Stahl, Arthur Stanford, Walter Steele, Wiliam Seipt, David Wood, Clarence Ziegler, Merrill Zimmerman.

The new members selected for the board and who attended the meeting for the first time were Christian Theis, of Pottstown, and Walter Hallowell of Congo.

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So far this year, I haven't gone wild buying garden gadgets.

My seed order was—for me—con-

siderative one because I resisted the impulse to buy more than a packet of seeds for anything except sunflowers. In other years, I've gone in for fraction-of-an-ounce orders, and never planted most of the seeds.

I keep a paper chart tell-

ing me pretty much what is

where, but think I shall invest

in metal markers for the perennials, particularly the roses, be-

cause I can never remember

locations of name varieties of

hybrid teas, and as I lost a

number of them over the winter, I'd like to know what is missing.

We had a real Spring day and

I spent every bit of it at hard

labor until my strength was de-

pleted. Mostly, it was cleaning

up refuse. Then I uncovered the

strawberries, first digging in ma-

nure between the rows of the

plants.

Gardening this Week

By KATE PERKINS

CHAPPAQUA, N. Y., March 20 into the rows, so that when the berries start coming they will have a soft bed to rest on. Straw also helps the birds — they can spot strawberries from a great distance, and will, as usual, beat me to the best, juiciest ones.

The next day I picked up my first set of sore muscles preparing a modest strip in the vegetable garden.

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Brannan Opposes Dropping Program

DENVER, March 20 (UPI)—Former Secretary of Agriculture Charles F. Brannan said today that the Eisenhower Administration had better devise "a workable mechanism" before discarding the Democrats' farm program.

Brannan is back in Denver to resume his private law practice. He spoke at the national leader-

ship conference and annual insur-

ance convention of the Farmers

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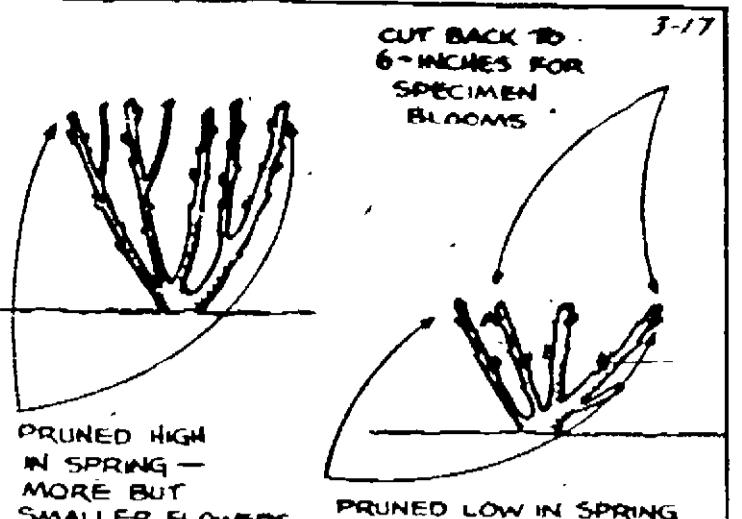
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Two Area Dairymen Elected to Association

The unanimous election of Harold R. Kulp of Pottstown and Harold F. Rex, New Tripoli, to membership in the Ayrshire Breeders' Association has been announced by the National Secretary, Chester C. Putney of Brandon, Vermont.

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Farmers Plan to Plant More Spring Crop Land

WASHINGTON, March 20 (AP)—Farmers plan to plant even more land to Spring crops than was planted the past year when production was the second largest of record.

The Agriculture department, in a planting survey report, said today that plantings are expected to total about 271,000,000 acres compared with 266,700,000 the past year.

The plantings planned indicate new changes in acreages of individual crops. Only in the case of flaxseed and grain

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The department said livestock feed grains apparently will be grown on a larger aggregate acreage than the past year.

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ROYERSFORD- SPRING CITY

MARLEY R. BRANTFORD, Mayor
Third Avenue and Main Street

Hospital Notes

Luther Bush and Jo Anne Kulp, Royersford, were admitted to Phoenixville hospital.

Mrs. George R. Berry and Ida Sprenger, Royersford, were discharged.

WORKERS THREATEN STRIKE
PITTSBURGH, March 20 (UPI) — Nearly 11,000 AFL construction workers employed by 2000 contracting companies on highway, street and sewer jobs in western Pennsylvania threatened today to strike Monday.

Twin-Boro Classified

Deaths

HUNTERSBURG — On Thursday, March 19, 1963, Frederick P. husband of Linda (Bergeling) Hunterberg, age 64 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the First Mennonite Church Cemetery, Parkersburg, on Monday at 2 p.m. Interment in Brownback's Reformed Church cemetery. Friends may call at the White Motor Home Sunday evening 7 to 9 (White).

RITTENHOUSE — On Friday, March 20, 1963, Emma Rittenhouse of Royersford, age 84 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the Charles J. Franks Funeral Home, 21 Main St., Trappe on Wednesday, March 25, at 2 p.m. Interment in Providence Memorial Cemetery. No viewing Tuesday evening. (Frank)

Card of Thanks

BISHING

The family of the late John F. Bishing desires to thank the kind neighbors and friends for the assistance and sympathy. floral tributes and use of cars offered during their recent bereavement.

ROCKETS

The family of the late William J. Rockets desires to gratefully acknowledge the kind assistance and sympathy, floral tributes and use of cars offered during their recent bereavement.

Notice

Going for Auto Licenses
March 26. Phone Royersford 148-M.

Going for Auto Licenses March 30.
Locally applied for at O. H. Moyer's office, Golia's Glass Shop, Ph. 1250-W.

Don Rogers, roofing and painting now located at 112 Oak St., Oxford Terrace, Royersford. No phone available yet.

Past. BOLE, FILM Services

SUTTON DRUG STORE
244 Main St. Phone Royersford 162

We Can Do It

MARSDEN'S
RADIO AND TV SERVICE
Phone Royersford 1163-W.

Mimeographing & Photography School
Office supplies sold. Delma M. Evans, Box 110, Royersford. Phone 1173.

Painting and Painting services estimated
Every 2. Day 25¢ Extra per hour.

Help Wanted — Female

Offices for general office work (including typing and inventory records. Write
Box P-30, c/o Mercury, Royersford

Investments—Stocks—Bonds 43

FOR SALE — 20 shares Home Water Co.
Stock L. H. Coulston, Phone Royersford 399.

“RED’S” WEIKEL and HIS ORCHESTRA

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KITCHEN OPEN Saturday Nite

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Specializing in

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Conference Will Show Mission Films

The fourth annual World-Wide or Curse—Which Shall It Be?"

Ministerial conference of Twin-Borough Mennonite Brethren in Christ churches will continue with services in the Royersford church tonight and tomorrow.

Congregations attending will see scenes of the mission fields depicting the work accomplished by the missionaries scheduled on the program.

Mr. E. J. Padney, wife of the general secretary of the Unengaged Fields mission, will be one of the speakers tonight. The Rev. Lynn Taylor, working at mission headquarters in Philadelphia, will tell of the mission work and preside at the piano.

Tomorrow the Rev. and Mrs. G. Watson Davis, Brooklyn, N.Y., will be guest speakers. The Rev. David, general director of Israel's Hope, will speak at the morning service in the Spring City church on the subject "God's Blessing."

DEATHS — FUNERALS
EMMA RITTENHOUSE, 85, ROYERSFORD RD., daughter of late David and Anna (Johnson) Rittenhouse, died yesterday.

She was born in Upper Providence. She is survived by one brother, David, of the same address, three nieces and one nephew. Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 2 p.m. from a funeral home at 21 Main street, Trappe, with the Rev. Samuel Hess, pastor of Mingo Brethren church officiating.

Interment will be in Providence Mennonite cemetery in Yerkes.

Funeral services for JOHN F. BISHING, 70 NORTH FOURTH AVENUE, ROYERSFORD, were conducted in a funeral home at 367 Walnut street yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock by the Rev. Earl C. Carver, pastor of Royersford Methodist church. Interment was made in Fernwood cemetery.

Royersford Lodge 585 Free and Accepted Masons, conducted Masonic rites in the funeral home Thursday night.

Bearers were Claire Latshaw, Kenneth Weigel, John Edleman, Leon Godshall, Martin Kilheffer and Ralph Metzler. Honorary bearers were Parke Metzger, Dr. John H. Bishing, H. E. Anderson, John Dore, John Fleming and John Ludolph.

Funeral of WILLIAM J. BOCK

WAS conducted from his home, 533 WASHINGTON STREET, ROYERSFORD, yesterday morning at 9:30 o'clock. Mass was celebrated in Sacred Heart R. C. church at 10 o'clock by the Rev. J. J. Conway, rector.

Interment was private. Bearers were John Crombie, Joseph Kuhn, Abram Sheeler, Wallace Anstett, Clarence Horner and Fred Heller.

Articles for Sale

The latest in Easter bonnets, all head sizes and styles. Open evenings until Easter. Bettie Charles Millinery, corner 2d Ave. and Main, Royersford.

Footnote ironer and Westinghouse Laundromat, used as demonstrators, at 2d Ave. and Main, Royersford.

Bracelets \$1 Spring City, Ph. Royersford 150. Open daily 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Now you can buy an Ionite Inliner for as low as \$146.95. Call or stop in today for details. Lebow Furn. Co. Phone 318.

FREE SHOES! 1 for 13 Puzzled? Don't be. Come in. The Bootery today, 337 Main St., Royersford. Phone 127.

Everything in freezer supplies. Freezer, Kombi, bread and boxes. Price containers 26 ea. McFarland, Phone 23.

Unfurnished Apartments 68 Private apartments, 4 rooms and bath. No children. Available April 1. Phone Royersford 205-R.

NOTICE

NEW TAX RATES AS APPROVED BY PENNA. P.U.C. TO BECOME EFFECTIVE

SUNDAY, MARCH 22, 1953

Between points within the Boroughs of Royersford and Spring City:

First passenger 35c

Each additional passenger . . . 15c

To and from points beyond Boroughs of Royersford and Spring City:

One passenger for first mile or fraction thereof 50c

Two or more passengers for first mile or fraction thereof 35c each

Mileage rate after first mile (5 passenger limit) 40c per mile

Waiting time in excess of 5 minutes: Each minute 05c

Each stop enroute not exceeding 5 minutes 15c

Children under 8 years of age when accompanied by adult—limit 2 children per each adult—No charge

HART'S TAXI SERVICE

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BRINGING UP FATHER

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EDWARD F. BAER, MINISTER

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DAVID W. BROWN, PASTOR

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Taggin' Along

URW'S FORFEIT WIN SETS OFF DEBATE

The case of URW vs Coffee Cup went before Judge Howard Horrocks and since the law was cut and dried his decision was prompt and legally correct.

But, as in so many instances where rules and regulations are the governing factor, it is possible a moral injustice was done to the defend-

ant. First it is best to present as many facts as possible about the case.

URW and Coffee Cup, a pair of Pottstown's best basketball teams reached the finals in the City Industrial league's playoffs. The Rubber Workers defeated the Coppers, 74-59, in the first game of the best-of-three series. This naturally made URW a heavy favorite to win the title.

CC MANAGER. Dick Dininni requested, and was granted a 9 o'clock starting time for the second game played Wednesday night. His reason was that Len Bernhardt, the Coppers' biggest mao, would be unable to appear before that time.

Bill Rhoades, manager of URW, okayed the later starting time, which the prosecuting attorney points out is a very sportsman-like gesture. The 9 o'clock time was 45 minutes later than the originally scheduled time.

Everybody was ready for the show to go on, but Coffee Cup had only four actors and the CBL by-laws state you must have five to perform. To quote Article IV, Section II:

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BY 9:15 O'CLOCK Coffee Cup was still a four-man team. As if awaiting for a message from Garcia, Dininni and his boys let in gusts of damp air through the front door of the Junior High gym while peering into the night for Bernhardt.

Rhoades was talking forfeit by this time but league director Horrocks tried to stall him off with patient smiles. Finally Jim Ruyak, a tardy Cupper arrived on the scene and after a 10-second warmup was ready to go.

The teams lined up for the opening jump ball just before the clock reached 9:30. As the game was about to get under way, Rhoades motioned Horrocks that he was declaring a forfeit, but he did not call his team off the floor.

It was a good game to watch, probably one of the best of the City league season. Had the final outcome resulted as expected, meaning had URW won, all parties involved would have had no cause for complaint.

But Coffee Cup upset the sugar bowl and made a mess of the long shot played by Horrocks. CC won the game 67-63 and at first the fans and players of both teams thought the series was tied at one game each.

HOWEVER, Rhoades stuck to his forfeit claim, with the approval of his players. Without having to look at Article IV, Section II, Horrocks knew Rhoades had a valid claim and the playoff title was handed over to a team that had just been defeated.

It was quite a shock to the Coffee Cup players who knew nothing of Rhoades pre-game statement about declaring a forfeit. Dininni protested on the grounds that he should have been notified. This is where Horrocks made his mistake and he admitted it.

"I played my cards wrong," he later said with a wry smile.

Feeling that a forfeit was no way to end the City league season, he let the game go on believing like most others that URW would win. He would thereby eliminate the need to punish Coffee Cup for breaking the rules.

HAD HE TOLD Dininni of Rhoades' protest, the game probably would never have been played and URW would be the champ anyhow.

But the fact that URW lost, and still won, brought forth the opinion from numerous observers that a forfeit is a weak method of winning a championship. The loss was too fresh in the minds of most fans to justify URW as the new title-holders.

Other neutrals claim Coffee Cup got just what it deserved by not being able to floor a complete team after URW had granted the later starting time. As it turned out, Bernhardt, who eventually made the scene, played a big part in the Coppers' win by scoring 16 points.

If you are a lawyer then you must side with URW. Legally they have every card in the deck. The sentimentalists, however, are stringing along with Coffee Cup.

Next week the YMCA tournament will bring a gym full of top-notch basketball players to the Y arena. There will be more name players displayed in Pottstown at one time than ever before.

PROBABLY Bernhardt's reason for being late for the URW game was that he was busy trying to make the Y tourney bigger and better than last year's. As tournament director, he had hoped to move his highly doubleheaders to a bigger floor but complications set in at every turn.

The early round games will go on at the Y gym, but there is a possibility the finals will be held at the Junior High gym.

Although they won't be able to play, it's possible Dick Ricketts and Jim Tucker will be in town next week to watch the tournament.

Even Ernie Beck-Maybe

19 Teams Sign For YMCA

The player list of the 19 teams entered in the YMCA tournament day night should get the meet off opening Monday night ready right to a rousing start. Blocks of Nor-

on Who's Who in basketball in tistown, the team that all the to give them a strong aggregation.

Ken Miller, leading scorer in the Big Nine, Hen Stoffko, Paul Rath

and Yogi Strom, are the Ernstex head-liners.

Boyertown Alumni will field a strong team in Wednesday night's game against West Chester. The Alumni entry has its regular Big Nine crew in Burlyn Houck, Bob Eddinger and Curt Moyer plus Randy Stauffer, Dary Schaner and Rod Bender, stars of Boyertown High's Perk league championship team.

In the nightcap the Underdogs take on the Dutchmen. The team names are new but the playing personnel is familiar.

The Underdogs are the Pottstown High Jayvees led by Al Bodolus, Merrill Shires and Josh Sovia. Carl Stahl, the Senior Recreation league's high scorer, will join the squad.

Pottstown High players, headed by Dave Ricketts and Mike Kricsky, plus Coatesville's Rod Perry make their first appearance in Friday's first game. They will carry the Zebras banner this year. The same group, minus Perry, won the Y tournament last season.

The Zebras' opponent will be Vaseys of Norristown. Coatesville will play a team of ex-Raiders stars to play Coffey Cup in the second game. The Coppers of Dick Dininni will hardly be recognized as the same club that reached the finals in the City league playoffs. Jim Lopp, of Coatesville is listed with the CCs and Hector Doaty and Henry Corcoran give the Coppers the tallest team in the tourney.

GARY GAUGLER, Al Tomlinson and Dale Miller, all Upper Perkiomen High players, form the nucleus of the Dutchmen.

This neighborhood battle should draw a good house on opening night.

Tuesday night, URW, City league champs, and Kutztown take the floor at 7:30. Jesse's another Norristown quintet that is packed with talent, goes against the Owls of West Chester in the 8:45 contest.

Erden has the pleasure of meeting the Titans in Wednesday night's first game. Along with Beck on the Titans list of players is Jim Radcliffe. The Hill's tall pivotman, Ron Downie and Len Levin, local Y

champs, will be the main attraction.

The 12th hour rush of entries swelled the total to 19 teams, far beyond anybody's expectations.

The final winner will be a true champion because of the competition offered along the way.

One of the top attractions of the tourney maybe the appearance of Penn's All-American, Ernie Beck.

At least he is on the Titan's roster along with his Quaker teammates Tom Holt and Dick Harter.

A Pottstonian.

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6	Bill Greene	Rural Doctor	Bob and Shelly	Dawn Patrol
7	Jack Pyle	John Trent	Bob and Shelly	Bob and Shelly
8	Jack Pyle	Never Wetter	Bob and Shelly	Bob and Shelly
9	Kent Music	All Time Hits	Bob and Shelly	Bob and Shelly
10	Jack Pyle	News	Bob and Shelly	Bob and Shelly
11	Howard Da Silva	All Time Hits	Bob and Shelly	Bob and Shelly
12	Howard Da Silva	Green Thumb	Morning Extra	Bob and Shelly
1	Howard Da Silva	John Trent	No School Today	Bob and Shelly
2	Annie Lee	Gardens Gate	Bob and Shelly	Bob and Shelly
3	Sunrisee	Robert Q. Lewis	Bob and Shelly	Bob and Shelly
4	Research Adore	Galen Drake	Bob and Shelly	Bob and Shelly
5	National Guard	Kidde Korner	Space Patrol	Bob and Shelly
12 p.m.	Mary Lee Taylor	News, Grand	Sports Clinic	Eddie Fisher
1	My Secret Story	Central Studio	Sports Clinic	Novelty Shop
2	Hollywood Love Story	Centra Studio	Pasadas	Mac McGuire
3	Hollywood Love Story	Centra Studio	U.S. Navy Band	Ruth

AFTERNOON

Hour	KYW NBC 660 K	WCAU CBS 1210 K	WFIL ABC 560 K	WIP MBS 610 K
12	News	Today's Theater	101 Ranch Boys	Man On the Farm
1	On The Sunnyside	Stars Over Hollywood	American Farmer	News Mario Lanza
2	Farm and Home	Fun For All	Record Room	Record Room
3	On The Sunnyside	City Hospital	Guest Star	Record Room
4	Saturday Symphony	Music With the Girls	Brett to West People	Record Room
5	Saturday Symphony	Quiz Ein On The Air	Metropolitan Opera	Record Room
12 p.m.	Saturday Symphony	Varsity Drag	Metropolitan Opera	Record Room
1	Saturday Symphony	Varsity Drag	Metropolitan Opera	Record Room
2	Junior Town Meeting	Washington	Tea and Crumpets	Record Room
3	Meeting Author Special	Saturday at the Chase	Lee Stewart	Sports Bantus

EVENING

Hour	KYW NBC 660 K	WCAU CBS 1210 K	WFIL ABC 560 K	WIP MBS 610 K
6	Tex Beneke	Music Just You and Me	News Moonshiners	News Mayor Reuter
7	NBC Symphony	Sports News	Bob Crosby Bandstand	Star Sports Bar Back
8	Old Curiosity Shoppe	Coronation Calling	Stage Review	Stars News
9	Bob and Bay Reuben, Leuben	Vaughn Monroe Gene Autry	Footlight Favorites	Down You Go
10	Grand Old Opera Let There Be Hope	Saturday Bomb Target	Dancing Party	Twenty Questions
11	Merle Wilson	Shamrock Perspective	Saturday at Shamrock	Virginia Barn Dance
12 p.m.	News Hal Moore	Bob Horn Bandstand	Parade of Hits Lombardoland U.S.A.	Parade of Hits Lombardoland U.S.A.
1	Music Oscar Dumont	Children's News	Common 'n' Dance	Chicago Theater
2	News	Music on Stage Children's Hour	Next to the Furnace	Gene Autry
3	Music	Within Our Gates	DA-DA!	Autry

ON THE AIR SUNDAY

MORNING

Hour	KYW NBC 660 K	WCAU CBS 1210 K	WFIL ABC 560 K	WIP MBS 610 K
8	George Crook Organized Arthur Show	New Give Club Invitation to Learinax	Christian Voices Return Time	Ret D.G. Barnhouse Word of Life Hour
9	The Aldrich Family	Lentox Service	Hey Oral Roberts	David Rose Orch Christian Scienc Victoria's Choice
10	Phil Harris and Alice Faye Art of Living News	Church of the Air	Wings of Healing Voice of Prophets Israel Message	TV Star Parade New Hole Trinity Church
11	Eternal Light U.N. Is My Beat Living Word	Music on Stage Children's Hour	Reuben Stewart Lee Stewart	Within Our Gates Lee Stewart

AFTERNOON

Hour	KYW NBC 660 K	WCAU CBS 1210 K	WFIL ABC 560 K	WIP MBS 610 K
12	Sammy Kaye Music by Roya	Children's Hour Planet Men	Music News Phila Catholic hour	Randy Dixon News Sports Star Parade
1	Theater Music Garden Club Eddie Fisher Catholic Hour	Howard K Smith Philadelphia Symphony Orch	Old Fashioned Revival Hour Herald of Truth	The Unexpected Unseen Advisor Question Man
2	American Forum Human Rights	Symphony Symphony	Music From Stars Marines in Roy TV	Let's Talk Music Star Parade News
3	Music On The Line Critic at Large G.I. Joe Jason and the Golden Fleece	Music From Stars Forum Footnotes	Music From Stars U.N. Stories	The Ghost News Under Arrest Dear Marry, It's Murder
4	The Chase Counterspy	Arthur Godfrey Arthur Godfrey	Music From Stars Greatest Story Sound Tour "A"	The Shadow True Detective Mystery
5	Music	Arthur Godfrey Arthur Godfrey	Sunday Concert Greatest Story	True Detective Mystery

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Hour	KYW NBC 660 K	Star Theater Our Miss Brooks	Drew Pearson Don Grant	Was A Communist President USA
6	Hy Gardner Meet the Veep Juvenile Jury	Jack Benny	Music News Phila Catholic hour	Randy Dixon News Sports Star Parade
7	My Son, Jeep The Aldrich Family	Amos 'n' Andy	Old Fashioned Revival Hour	The Unexpected Unseen Advisor Question Man
8	Phil Harris and Alice Faye Art of Living News	Edgar Bergen Charlie McCarthy	Music From Stars Marines in Roy TV	Let's Talk Music Star Parade News
9	Theater Guild Dragnet Confidential Investigator Meet the Press	My Little Margie Walter Winchell	Music From Stars Forum Footnotes	The Ghost News Under Arrest Dear Marry, It's Murder
10	Music	Theater Guild Dragnet	Music From Stars Arnold Toombs	Music From Stars Greatest Story Sound Tour "A"
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1215 P.M. 3 The King of the Jungle

1230 P.M. 3 The Zoo

1245 P.M. 3 Weather Theater

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Receives Appreciation Certificate

Dr. George P. Rowland, manager of the resin and chemical development laboratory, left center, receives a "certificate of appreciation" from H. L. Andrews, Firestone safety director. Looking on at left is E. T. Handley, plant manager, and B. K. Lyckberg, manager of chemical division laboratories. The award was presented to D. Rowland's department for completion of five years and 53,155 man hours without a lost-time accident.

Many Bidders Cart Off Many Goods At Deger Farm Public Auction Sale

About 500 bidders carted off went "pretty well" everything but the Harry G. Deger farm itself at the public auction. FIVE BLACK PIGS sold for \$140, a boar for \$43, four small pigs for

held near Pughstown yesterday. Although up for sale, the 65 acre \$60, a brood sow for \$64, a Hampshire with its 10 room house, barn shire bred sow for \$52, a spotted and outbuildings was withdrawn \$60, another sow and from the bidding when the auctioneer could coax no bid higher eight young for \$105, and a lame black pig for \$15.

Owner Deger will attempt to sell the property through a real estate agent, he said. It was reported he would have accepted a \$25,000 minimum bid at the public sale.

Livestock, movable equipment, feed and other farm miscellany brought a rough total of \$5502.15 in the outdoor auction which lasted from 1:30 to 5 p.m.

HIGHEST SINGLE sale was a Massey Harris No. 30 tractor which went to James McCormick for \$1375. Lowest sales—at a nickel apiece— included a collection of flowerpots, a jar of antifreeze.

Bidders arrived at the sale in approximately 180 cars and pickup trucks, left their children to scan the lawns before the farm-house, and followed auctioneer J. M. Seltzer from article to article.

Working farmers in overalls and dungarees made up the bulk of the crowd, and a few certified realtors and plain curiosity seekers were spattered throughout the bidders.

Seltzer, wearing a battered hat, dusty black overcoat and brown suit, used a tape-measured bamboo cane to emphasize his auctioning.

FREQUENTLY THE high bidders got a wise crack thrown in with their purchase, and the grey and weatherbeaten auctioneer told a trailer buyer "wasn't now you're out of your misery."

H. E. Funderwhite, who was in charge of the sale, accompanied Seltzer from article to article, and injected a bit of huckstering when the bidding wasn't quite brisk.

Very few women were in the crowd—and those who did brave the raw March day were dressed in warm coats and parkas. One woman bundled a fur coat over her slacks and tied her head in a balaclava.

Only one of the large size bids was offered by a woman, who shyly offered \$1.55 per bushel for 700 bushels of corn—and looked a little embarrassed when she got it.

THROUGHOUT the sale, chilled or just hungry bidders would dash into the garage, where members of East Vincent Reformed church's Beacon society sold hotdogs, coffee, donuts, homemade pies, cakes and cupcakes.

First bidding was held on the farm itself, but when the auctioneer couldn't get any offers much over \$24,000, he deferred that part of the sale for several hours.

When bidding was reopened on the property, however, he couldn't add more than a few hundred dollars to the figure. Many in the crowd muttered when the farm was withdrawn, and the auction somehow seemed to lose some of its zest.

The livestock sale, however, manager Funderwhite,

Past, Present Review Meritordites to Demand School Answer Of Business Given At Management Club

Necessary ingredients of modern management last night were reviewed for members of Pottstown's Executives and Foreman's club.

Leo J. Pantas, general manager of the lock and hardware division of Yale and Towne Manufacturing company, spoke to members in the YMCA on "Twentieth Century Management."

He said modern management bears no relationship to management which preceded it. "During our time," he asserted, "Management must be socially co-operative."

"In the past, management may have consisted of owners of the business; today management is the third main function as custodians of other people's investments."

PRESIDENT FRANCIS Donahue presided at the dinner session.

The Rev. Howard A. Kosman, pastor of Zion's Reformed church, authority today received unofficial low bids of \$266,269 for construction of an elementary school building at Smith township, Washington county.

Landslides, Floods Block Damage Suit Is Filed Highlands of Ecuador As Result of Accident

The citizens' group that wants to sue Huff's Church. Orthaus said his group felt that it had waited for the board to express an opinion on the East Greenville-Boyertown question and that the group was entitled to ask the board "point-blank" for some answer.

School directors have been reported as favoring the Boyertown jointure.

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